

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 9 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east and south winds, generally fair and milder.

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CANNOT SUSPEND PENALTIES ON OKANAGAN WATER

But Government Assures Growers Claims Will Be Fully Considered

Cut in Irrigation Charges Generally Called Vital to Valley

While the Government cannot prevent the imposition of fifteen per cent penalties on Okanagan fruit growers for the fall to meet their water charges in February 1, the fruit interests may leave the whole irrigation problem to the Cabinet. This, in a word, was the answer which Premier Maclean and his Ministers gave to a delegation representing the whole Okanagan Valley, which met them at the Parliament Buildings this morning to ask that the statutory penalty be suspended until Major W. G. Swan's irrigation report has been implemented by legislation.

WHOLE VALLEY REPRESENTED
Capt. C. Bell of Black Mountain irrigation district, Kelowna; P. P. Cosgrove of the same district, T. R. French of the Vernon district, and Major A. V. McGuire of the Vernon district, the delegation also representing the associated irrigation districts of the entire Okanagan Valley, appeared before the Government this morning to ask that the statutory penalty be suspended until Major W. G. Swan's irrigation report has been implemented by legislation.

NO LEGAL POWER
It was explained after long discussion that the Government has no legal power to prevent the imposition of the fifteen per cent penalty on February 1, but if after Major Swan's report is presented to the Legislature, irrigation legislation seems necessary it can be passed then. The first round in the anticipated long irrigation struggle of the season ended finally with the declaration of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, that the growers could rely on their efforts to the Government.

This morning's discussion brought the views of the Government and of the growers into clear relief. Premier Maclean expressed the attitude of the Government when he asked when the Government could expect an end of the continual demands for relief to the fruit growers.

To this the growers replied that they hoped new marketing arrangements would put them on their feet in the next year.

BRITISH CRUISER AND STEAMER IN AEGEAN COLLIDE
Caledon Damaged in Crash; Ss. Antares Taken in Tow to Piraeus

Valetta, Malta, Jan. 20.—The British cruiser Caledon and the Italian steamship Antares to-day were in collision in Boro Channel, in the Aegean Sea.

The Antares was taken under tow to Piraeus and the Caledon was reported to have been damaged, but no definite word has been received here as to the extent of the damage or the details of the collision.

The cruiser Caledon, flagship of the British Mediterranean fleet, was launched in November, 1916, being built under the emergency war programme. The displacement of the vessel is 4,130 tons and it carries 440 men.

The Antares, 2,377 tons, is in the Mediterranean trade.

LONG ADVERTISING FLIGHT IS PLANNED
Australia-New Zealand Aeroplane is to be Painted Like a Billboard

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 20.—A. L. Moody, who will shortly attempt an aeroplane flight from here to New Zealand, will be accompanied by Howard Jolley, civil aviator. Mrs. Moody will not accompany her husband, as was intended.

It is expected the hopoff will be made at the end of this month or early in February.

Rev. Dr. Clay Falls Ill In Winnipeg While Touring



Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay of Victoria, B.C., moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, fell ill here, was reported this morning to be resting easily and his condition was quite favorable, hospital authorities said.

Dr. Clay was removed from a train here Thursday morning suffering from a heart attack. He was en route from Victoria to Ottawa.

Dr. Clay was on his way to attend the state dinner which will be held at Ottawa in connection with the opening of Parliament.

All his engagements have been postponed.

Dr. Clay's family in Victoria was informed of his illness, but the telegram was a brief one, giving no details.

LEAGUE APPOINTMENT
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Lieut.-Col. George P. Vanier, D.S.O., has been appointed Canada's representative on the permanent advisory commission on naval military and air questions of the League of Nations.

Big Island Paper Scheme Protested As Ruinous To Large Fishing Operations

Valuable fisheries tributary to the Nimpkish River, Vancouver Island, will be utterly ruined, two Indian reserves will be inundated with water and the livelihood of large numbers of natives will be obliterated if the Canadian Forest Products Company, backed by the International Harvester interests of Chicago, goes ahead with its plan to dam the Nimpkish. Such was the warning voiced by fishing interests before Major J. C. MacDonald, provincial Water Controller, when he opened his hearing to-day on the company's application for approval of its plans for power development to operate a giant pulp and paper company.

In reply to these protests the company stated through its counsel that it proposed no damage to the Nimpkish fisheries whatever. It would have to satisfy the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries absolutely that its scheme did not imperil the Nimpkish salmon run. Major MacDonald was assured. If the suggested fish ladder at the dam were not adequate, the company would install any kind of ladder that the Fisheries Department demanded.

The hearing is continuing with fishing interests concentrating on the presentation of evidence to prove that no form of fish ladder will save the Nimpkish salmon run if the proposed giant dam is erected.

W. B. FARRIS
W. B. Farris appeared for the Canadian Forest Products Company, H. C. Lawson for the B.C. Fishing and Packing Company and six other companies.

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MAN PLANS NEW NIAGARA STUNT AND IS FORBIDDEN

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 20.—Al Fausett of Portland, Ore., hopes to try to navigate the Horseshoe Falls in a craft composed of canvas filled with automobile tubes fully inflated. He plans to have his head and shoulders above water until the falls are reached, when he will recline and cover himself.

Authorities on both sides of the border have announced they will refuse to grant permission to Fausett to carry out his stunt.

History of Indians' Long War For British Columbia Property Rights Related

The Times on Saturday carries a complete story of the bloodless war which the red men of this province waged for fifteen years; a war which the red men lost.

There is a wealth of comedy and a substantial length of interesting matter on men, women and events.

A gripping tale of Africa from the pen of J. L. Buck, and one of those screaming farces from P. G. Wodehouse, both of them illustrated by leading artists, are feature contributions to the supplement.

There are the usual literary criticisms, a glowing tribute to the late Thomas Hardy, a story of the life of Mrs. Thomas Whiffen and a dozen other features.

REVISED BOOK OF PRAYER IN ENGLAND IS NOW PRINTED

Volume to be Made Public To-morrow; Changes Made By House of Bishops

Alterations Resulted From Rejection of First Book By the Commons

London, Jan. 20.—The new Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, which has been revised by the House of Bishops since its rejection by the House of Commons, will be issued to-morrow.

The situation has been complicated by the publication yesterday of the Malines Conversations, which dealt with the prospect of union between the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. These undoubtedly will be used by the Evangelical opponents of revision to support their hostility to what they regard as the tendency of the Anglo-Catholics toward Rome.

Although the recent Papal encyclical seemed to nullify the advance of the Anglo-Catholics toward unity, protestants believe further efforts will be made and the position, as they view it, therefore, remains critical.

LEADERS STATE VIEWS
Leaders of the religious bodies concerned are freely expressing their opinions.

Bishop Ernest William Barnes, of Birmingham, who is one of the leaders of the opposition to the Anglo-Catholics, said:

"In the Sixteenth Century Bishops Ridley, Latimer and other great men were burned because they denied Papal supremacy and transubstantiation."

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COSGRAVE GREETED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

Head of Irish Free State Government Starts Tour of United States

New York, Jan. 20.—William T. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Ministry, arrived in the United States to-day on an expressed visit of goodwill.

Three thousand police had been marshaled along the line of march from the Battery to the City Hall, prepared to handle any unfriendly demonstration, but none occurred.

Major Walker greeted the visitor in the name of "our six million people, a large proportion of them from your own Emerald Isle."

From the United States Mr. Cosgrave is to go to Canada. One of the events in his honor in Canada will be a state dinner in Ottawa.

MESSAGE FROM SHIP
In a wireless message from the liner Homeric as it approached the Associated Press, President Cosgrave said:

"In sight of the American shore my mind is stirred by emotions deep and real when I think I am the first Irish leader who has come to this land bearing tidings of successes already achieved."

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REPORT IN ONTARIO CONSUL BARROW MAY RETIRE UNFOUNDED

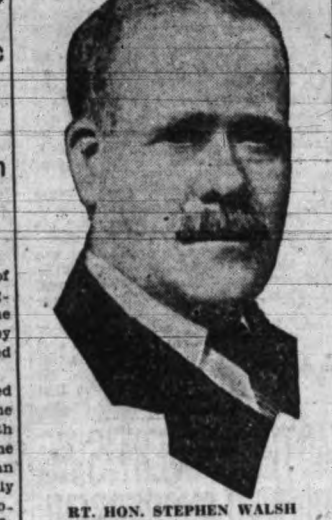
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—As far as can be learned here the Government has not received from Consul-General Barrow of Mexico at Toronto any formal intimation that he is willing to retire.

General Barrow was in Ottawa about a week ago and called upon the Prime Minister, but no announcement was made as to what had taken place at the interview. Premier King and General Barrow were alone during the meeting.

While the resignation of Hon. Charles Maclellan, Liberal M.P. for Bonaventure, Que., which will be debated during the coming session of Parliament, adds to the recall of General Barrow, it also asks Parliament to declare that "it regrets the unexplained trip of Sir Henry Thornton and certain members of his staff on an official mission to Mexico," and it also requests discontinuance of further intercourse between Canada and Mexico until the policy of persecution adopted against Roman Catholics in Mexico has been stopped and civil and religious liberty re-established.

GOES TO INDIA AS MEMBER OF COMMISSION

British Commission Voyages to Asiatic Country to Study Administration Reforms



RT. HON. STEPHEN WALSH

WORLD WATCHES AS INDIA MISSION STARTS ITS WORK

London, Jan. 20.—The Royal Commission on India Reforms, headed by Sir John Simon, which will sail from Marseilles for Bombay at midnight, faces what most men in public life in this country consider the biggest problem in the British Empire.

The whole future of India and its development as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations are in the hands of the seven men named to study the progress of Indian self-government. The work of the commission is a part of the Montagu-Chelmsford reform scheme inaugurated a decade ago.

TWO VISITS PLANNED
The commission will arrive in India about February 3 for a preliminary visit of two months. Another visit will be made late in 1928.

Sir John Simon, upon whose shoulders falls one of the heaviest responsibilities of statesmanship ever given a British official, formerly was a Cabinet Minister, and is a man held in high esteem.

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EXPLOSION DISTURBS VANCOUVER CITIZENS

Dynamite Set Off By Men Breaking Up Old Steamship Empress of Japan

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—An explosion which disturbed this city and the North Shore of Burrard Inlet early last evening is said to have taken place at the old steamship Empress of Japan, now but a mass of steel lying on the shore of the Indian Reserve on the north shore near the mouth of Seymour Creek. The wreck, which is being taken down for scrap, lies a long distance from the nearest dwelling.

Between 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. workmen set off a blast of fifteen sticks of dynamite to break up a large piece of steel. It is thought atmospheric conditions were such that the concussion of the explosion extended further than normally. The men on the job did not feel anything extraordinary. They merely walked a couple of hundred feet away from the explosion and waited in the open until it had taken place.

LITTLE JOE
PROHIBITION KEEPS A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM GETTING A HEAD

Manchester, Jan. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—The touring Canadian farmers were reminded at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day that there were changes in the fashion in the British market and for advice on the changes.

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REGULAR SHIPMENTS
Another member said Great Britain could absorb much more of Canada's general dairy products than she was now receiving and he asserted Canadian

cheese, butter and bacon were not being sent to Britain in sufficient quantities. The European exporters were beating the Canadian exporters through regular shipments twice a week, whatever the state of the market might be, he said.

With regard to the exportation of fruit to Great Britain, it was stated that Canada's exports were far below those of the United States.

A reception to the Canadian visitors given last evening by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, W. Davy, was attended by almost one thousand guests.

WILL VISIT SEVERAL COUNTRIES
After their tour of England and Scotland the Canadians are to visit countries of continental Europe, studying the methods of farming used and comparing them with those in Canada.

ALBERTA CONSIDERS PLAN OF C.N.R. AND C.P.R. TO TAKE OVER THREE LINES

SOURDOUGHS NOW IN HIGH POSTS RECALL OLD DAYS

Acting Mayor Marchant and Reeve McLean of Burnaby Revive Yukon Memories

The old days of the Yukon gold rush, the dominance of Skagway by "Sopsy" Smith and members of the days of 97 were blown to life this morning in the Mayor's office at the City Hall when Reeve A. K. McLean and Municipal Clerk A. G. Moore of Burnaby paid a call on Acting Mayor William Marchant.

Reeve McLean was heartily congratulated by the Acting Mayor on his return to office after a year's retirement, it being mentioned that Reeve McLean had his years service to Burnaby before he retired in 1926.

Reeve McLean recalled his many associations with Alderman Marchant in the early years of the Yukon, when the alderman was a government official and the Reeve was a sourdough miner. Reeve McLean stated that he was one of the victims of "Sopsy" Smith's gang of fifty-two rascals, when that worthy dominated the affairs of Skagway. "I was sandbagged, robbed of \$500 and a gold watch, and raised a row over it, although other people were getting worse. Many died in those days at the hands of 'Sopsy' Smith's thugs," he said.

THE VIGILANTES
"I believe my adventure was the starting point in the organization of the Vigilantes by Frank Reid, I well remember that he had a public meeting, crowded with men with guns, and of all that audience only eleven men were courageous enough to come forward and join Reid's new vigilante force. I was met in Skagway when Reid shot 'Sopsy' Smith to death," he regretted.

Acting Mayor Marchant told of his arrival in Skagway shortly after the demise of the gangster, and recalled: "I never saw 'Sopsy,' but I went out to his grave and shed a tear over him."

BIG IRON WORKS CHANGE HANDS
Seattle, Jan. 20.—Plans for a ten-story addition to the northeast corner of the Olympic Hotel, constructed here three years ago as a community enterprise, are announced.

The addition, which will bring the northeast corner up to the thirteenth story height of the rest of the building, will add 300 rooms, making a total of 1,000. The addition is to be completed this year at a cost of \$500,000.

Seattle's Biggest Hotel Is to Have A New Section

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—W. M. Tompkins, coast representative of the Continental Can Company, announced that the company would purchase the Seattle-Astoria Iron Works at Seattle, Wash., January 31. The price was kept secret, except for the statement that the consideration was more than \$1,000,000.

REPORTED SANDINO FORCES BREAKING UP IN NICARAGUA
Rumor Leader of Troops Opposing Government Killed Is Not Confirmed

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—Evidence that the forces of General Augusto Sandino, rebel leader, are dispersing, has been brought back from El Chipote, his headquarters, by United States Marine Corps fliers.

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The marine garrison at San Rafael, where Sandino is said to have been buried after he was killed in an aerial attack on El Chipote Saturday, have been instructed to investigate any burials of prominent men since then. Nicaraguans from the department of Nueva Segovia say the widow, a telegraph operator at San Rafael, took the body there for burial, and aviators observed from the air what seemed to be a funeral procession.

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Two Transcontinental Systems Make Joint Offer for Purchase and Operation of Line Which Touches Peace River District on East; Separate Offers for Two Other Systems

Edmonton, Jan. 20.—The Government of Alberta has received from the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway an offer for joint purchase and operation of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway. A separate offer for the purchase of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway by the Canadian National Railway and another separate offer for the purchase of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be received by the Government in a few days, according to a memorandum attached to the joint offer for the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

Announcement of the joint offer and of the two separate offers was made by Premier Brownlee this morning on his return from Calgary. The figure was not disclosed.

A dispatch from Ottawa yesterday which forecast the joint offer for the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, said the amount, though it had not yet been announced, was understood to be lower than Alberta had suggested in previous negotiations.

When he was in Montreal discussing the scheme with the heads of the C.N.R. and C.P.R., Premier Brownlee coupled with his invitation the suggestion that the railways consider extension of the line to the British Columbia coast.

REFORMATORY BOYS MAKE SIX RESCUES WHILE FIRE RAGES

One Negro Youth in Jail Hospital in Missouri Burned to Death

Booneville, Mo., Jan. 20.—Given their freedom on their word of honor, 200 inmates of the Missouri State Reformatory here to-day rescued six fellow inmates from the reformatory hospital which was destroyed by fire, and then, according to officers of the institution, returned to their quarters.

Six other patients were able to escape unaided from the burning building, but Lee St. James, a sixteen-year-old negro patient, suffering from pneumonia, was burned to death in the building.

Officers of the institution directed the boys in their efforts to bring the fire under control and after the hospital, a two-story structure containing six wards, had been destroyed, the boys marched back to their barracks, where it was said a checkup showed none was missing.

The fire broke out at 2:30 a.m.

Great Oil Merger In U.S. Now Is Planned

New York, Jan. 20.—A possible rival of the Standard Oil Corporation interests for world trade was seen to-day in the announcement of plans for a merger of two of the largest of the so-called independent oil companies in the United States.

The projected merger would bring together, through an exchange of stock, the Texas Corporation and the California Petroleum Corporation, with combined authorized capitalization of \$375,000,000. Culmination of the merger is dependent upon participation of at least fifty-one per cent of the California Corporation's stockholders.

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B.C. Is Urged to Complete P.G.E.

North Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Charles Woodward, M.P.P., at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade last night, discussed the Government's policy in respect to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. He believed the Provincial

Government should complete the building of the railway and that 17,000,000 acres of land, exempt from taxation for twenty years, was a far too valuable gift to make to any railway company which already had lands and operating lines of its own. The action of the Government in receiving reports of the line from engineers formerly employed by a rival company, he said, was not only bad form but bad business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Home-cooking Stall—Queen of the Island, L.O.B.A. 209, will hold a home-cooking stall in the basement at David Spencer Limited on Saturday, January 21.

Blankets—Blanket washing time will soon be here. Give Electric Washing Company a trial this year. It's splendid. Phone 504.

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Hear Rev. C. A. Williams, Centennial Church, Wednesday next. Commemorate on revised prayer book.

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PACIFIC COMING CENTRE OF TRADE

Relationship of United States With Pacific Questions Traced By Dean Brock

In his lecture on "The United States and the Pacific" given under the auspices of the University Extension Association, at Victoria College last night, Dean Brock showed how creditable the relations of the United States have been with her Pacific islands and the Far East.

The speaker pointed out the importance of the problems of the Pacific to all the world and more particularly to the people of the western coast of America, the coming centre of trade. Before speaking of the direct relationship of the United States with Pacific questions, Dean Brock traced the country's growth from a group of small colonies on the Atlantic shore, into a continent-wide nation capable of dealing with such issues. He attributed this development to the country's policy of educating its people so that they were able to appreciate government and sympathetically aid less enlightened races. America's first fields of endeavor were on the continent itself, where she succeeded in forming a unit of the territory from ocean to ocean, south of Canada and north of Mexico. This was accomplished by the purchasing of Louisiana from France, and by annexing the territory of Texas from Mexico. She then further strengthened herself by obtaining the rights of transportation over the Isthmus of Panama, and later by getting control of the canal through that isthmus. After building up a strong nation at home, America turned her attention to the islands in the great ocean to her west. In 1872 she obtained possession of Pago Pago, an important town in the Samoan Islands. Shortly after, a revolution in the Hawaiian group enabled her to establish herself in these islands. The Philippines were the next to come under her control. In all these lands the United States endeavored to educate the people to a point where they were able to enjoy independence under the suzerainty of the United States. But although the Americans gave the Philippines a great measure of self-government, they were obliged to withdraw this concession since the natives of these islands were unable to care for themselves. Nevertheless, Dean Brock stated, these colonies benefited greatly from United States occupation. Great strides were made in their material welfare. Their government was vastly improved and they had grown opportunities for education. In these new possessions, the parent nation has assumed the white man's burden in instructing and developing these unfortunate peoples. Dean Brock compared this work of America with that of England in India, saying that when the American people fully understand the Philippine question they will be able to appreciate the tasks of the British nation.

FAIR EAST TROUBLES

The lecturer then spoke of the troubles in the Far East. England entered into relationship with China for trade purposes, he said. After giving a summary of the part played by Great Britain in the Far East, he pointed out the fact that she always upheld the "Open Door" policy, and the integrity of China, he dealt with the United States connection with China. The United States did not have to fight for rights in that land. She took advantage of the treaties which Britain had made with China. America's policy was somewhat different to that of England in that she believed in extraterritoriality. That is, she desired American trading ports in China. To prove the value of Chinese trade to the Americans, Dean Brock stated that in the middle of the nineteenth century, one half of China's exports were carried in ships of the United States. Although, at one time, England was the only champion of the cause of Chinese integrity and the "Open Door" policy, and the opponent of treaties for the partitioning of China. About 1890 she was joined by the United States and other nations, who helped to prevent that huge country from being cut to pieces. The lecturer stated that Russia was the most disturbing element in Chinese affairs at that time. Anxious to obtain territory from its great neighbor, this nation attempted, on every opportunity, to seize vast portions of land. During the Boxer disturbance that China tried to annex Manchuria, but, following a short occupation of the province, she was compelled to retire after the Russo-Japanese War.

JAPAN PRAISED

In giving his own opinions of the conditions in the Far East, Dean Brock praised Japan highly for the part she had played in these troubles. Although this had not been the case at first, similar to those of China, it soon proved them to be unnecessary as safeguards for foreigners. Unlike China, Japan was able to develop into a modern nation, fashioned after the style of the Western Powers. In all its actions, this little country has behaved fairly and has deserved to become the

power it now is. The greatest influence on Japanese relations with America—an influence which changed their policy of suspicion and mistrust to one of unreserved confidence—was the action of America at the time of the great earthquake. Japan lay totally disabled expecting every day to see the United States fleet come steaming into her defenceless harbors. A fleet did come, Dean Brock stated, but only to bring food and clothing to the unfortunate Japanese. This developed respect for the Anglo-Saxon nations, and naturally had a great effect on the country's foreign policy.

The speaker then dealt with the conditions at present existing in Japan. Japan, he said, is now an industrial country, and although every available acre of land is being cultivated and is producing twice as much as it did formerly, the country is unable to maintain its rapidly increasing population. The Japanese realize that emigration is not the solution of their problem. Indeed, the speaker said, even if five ships, each carrying 500 men left Japan every day, it would not solve the problem of its surplus population. Prof. Brock thinks the solution of this problem might be found if the Japanese developed a free hand in Manchuria. Nor does he think that this would have a bad effect on China, since the energetic Japanese would be able to develop the territory of the league of nations. To substantiate this opinion, the lecturer referred to the increase of prosperity in Korea owing to Japanese rule.

Dean Brock was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Government House, after the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by A. M. D. Fairbairn, attended the lecture.

Metochosin

Metochosin, Jan. 20.—A public meeting will be held at Metochosin Hall on Wednesday, January 2, at 8 o'clock, to consider a proposed extension to the hall.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Metochosin Farmers' Institute will be held at Metochosin Hall on Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m. The purchase of property adjoining Luxton Hall and proposed institute activities for 1928 will be discussed.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEETING

Reeve Eirick Appoints 1928 Committees; Medical Health Officer Presents Report

Urging that the type of residence known as cabins be abolished within the municipality, the report of the medical health officer, Dr. J. S. McCallum, was read to the first meeting of the new Esquimalt Council last evening in the Municipal Hall. Dr. McCallum was read to the first meeting of the new Esquimalt Council last evening in the Municipal Hall. Dr. McCallum was read to the first meeting of the new Esquimalt Council last evening in the Municipal Hall.

Reminding the councillors that after January 31 no more books could be obtained from the Victoria Public Library by the residents of any of the municipalities, a letter was read from the Victoria Public Library Board. The Esquimalt councillors decided that the best way to reach an agreement on this matter was to hold a joint meeting with the councils of Saanich and Oak Bay. The meeting will be arranged shortly.

For the third time by-law 182 providing for the perpetual up-keep of the Esquimalt War Memorial was read at the meeting last evening. Councilor Lockley suggested that an amendment be added whereby all rights in the monument would be given to the municipality of the Township of Esquimalt. It is expected that this amendment will be passed at the next meeting of the council.

Reeve James Eirick last evening appointed the various committees to act during 1928. They are as follows: Finance, Councillors Reid, Lockley and Pomeroy; Public Works, Councillors Lockley, (chairman), Hadfield and Pomeroy; fire and light committee, Councillors Pomeroy and Reid; Health, Councillors Reid, Hadfield and Pomeroy; industrial and development (including parks), Councillors Cox (chairman), Smith and Hadfield; library committee, Councillors Hadfield (chairman), Cox and Smith.

Before commencing the regular business last evening Reeve Eirick constituted the two executive committees, Charles H. Smith and Albert Heald, the new member of the council. Thomas Hadfield, and Councilor Lockley have been elected to sit on the Board of School Trustees. He felt sure, the Reeve said, that if all the conditions would unite their efforts and moral co-operation, the year 1928 would be a banner one for the Township of Esquimalt.

PROVINCE SHOULD DEAL WITH DRUGS

Says Appeal Court Counsel Challenging Licensing Features of Act

Continuing his arguments before the B. C. Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon, challenging the Opium and Narcotic Act, 1924, as being without the powers of the Parliament of Canada, J. J. Macdonald, counsel for Lim Gim Vancouver Chinaman, appealing against a four-year sentence, dealt with licensing clauses in relation to other clauses.

He attacked the act on the grounds that a criminal offence was created under a licensing clause. He quoted the Criminal Code, 1875, and the Liquor License Act of 1883, quoting Privy Council decisions to submit that the former as prohibitory legislation was held in force of the powers of the Canadian Parliament, while the latter was held ultra vires as framed and not within the powers of the Dominion Parliament.

Macdonald said that the act was a straight criminal act. In 1923, he said, they passed it up. The licensing feature had been introduced after it had been dealt with effectively for years. Then licensing features were introduced. The subject could be dealt with by the provincial legislation just as effectively—perhaps more so.

B.C. Mines Look Good To Toronto Paper

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Dealing with British Columbia mines, The Financial Post says:

"Crest Copper is controlled and financed by Consolidated Smelters, which is sufficient recommendation. Smelters has advanced something like two million working capital, and further sums will be needed. This must be paid back before shareholders can expect anything. The recent sharp advance in shares was doubtless brought about by the growing scarcity of stock. 'Big Missouri' shares look like an attractive gamble. A view of the fact that Consolidated Smelters has taken over the operation of the property. 'Howe Sound is well regarded, and many shrewd speculators in the West have been picking up the shares. It looks attractive as a hold. Howe Sound owns Britannia Mines, British Columbia, and has a silver operation in Mexico. It is a well regarded operation and carried out in a substantial way."

B.C. FRUIT GROWERS VOTE AGAINST ASKING CONTROL EXTENSION

Legislature Not Requested to Widen Scope of Committee of Direction

Opposition to Extension Voiced by Vancouver Islanders at Convention

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 20.—Extension of the control of the Committee of Direction administering the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, as advocated in two resolutions which threatened the harmony which had characterized the annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association here, will not be requested by the association at this time, according to a resolution advanced by the executive yesterday and unanimously approved before the association ended its three-day sessions.

BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

The two motions, sponsored by association representatives of Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Kootenay Lake, Winfield and the Japanese berry growers at Maple Ridge, and also, as applied to vegetables, Grand Forks, were replaced by the following resolution:

"Whereas the executive of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, recognizing the need for extension of control under the Produce Marketing Act in order to render more effective the work of the committee of Direction, and the desire for such extension as expressed by several districts, the executive notes that under Section 7, Sub-section 2, classes of products may be added by order-in-council to those already under control, and also that the boundaries of the districts under control of the committee may be extended, and therefore recommends that the two resolutions be not pressed at the present time."

ISLAND GROWERS' ATTITUDE

It was stated unofficially that the attitude of Vancouver Island delegates toward the extension proposal had much to do with the executive's decision. Both delegates from the southern section of the island, while declaring their sympathy with the act, said their district was not yet prepared to come within control, but in place thereof favored close co-operation with the mainland growers.

ACT DEFENDED

Constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act was given a vigorous defence in a resolution moved by H. G. Andrews, Penticton, and seconded by R. H. Macdonald of Vernon, vice-president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and endorsed by the convention yesterday.

The document set forth that no effort had been made to test the legal status of such British Columbia acts as the Minimum Wage Act, the Male Minimum Wage Act and the Hours of Work Act, although each was restrictive and constituted an interference with the rights of individuals. It was claimed, therefore, that if steps were taken by the Government to test any of the acts named, including the Produce Marketing Act, tests should be made of them all.

The resolution also contained a paragraph recording the convention as being entirely in favor of the Marketing Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Male Minimum Wage Act and the Hours of Work Act, as being equally beneficial to the general welfare of the people of British Columbia.

AMENDMENTS SUPPORTED

The resolution included the statement "that this convention warmly approves the Produce Marketing Act and will support the efforts of the Minister of Agriculture to pass such legislative amendments as he may consider necessary for more effective enforcement of its provisions."

FEDERAL SUGGESTION

Opposition to the motion was voiced by A. D. Heriot of Coldstream on the ground that many bona fide fruit and vegetable growers of the Province had been disregarded when the Produce Marketing Act was drawn up and passed. He agreed, he said, with the opinion expressed by the late Premier John Oliver that control and regulation of the fruit and vegetable industry should be a Dominion matter. The association was attempting to deal in a provincial way a product going to world markets, he declared.

Through the advocacy of Mrs. J. Moston, a motion requesting the executive to have an investigation made of state health insurance as worked out in other countries, with a view to establishing some such system in British Columbia, was given unanimous approval.

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Commissioner of Britain Soon to Be Sent to Ottawa

Toronto, Jan. 20.—In the course of discussions with Premier King at Ottawa next week on various matters arising out of the last Imperial Conference, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary for the Dominions, expects to take up the suggestion for the appointment by the British Government of a representative to be permanently resident in Ottawa and in close contact with the Canadian Government in Empire affairs.

"This officer need not necessarily have a title as high sounding as High Commissioner, but he will be in a position to act as a sort of liaison officer for the British Government," Mr. Amery said in an interview here yesterday.

In answer to a question, Mr. Amery said that in no way would the appointment of such an official by the British Government interfere with the functions of the Governor-General. The Governor-General was the representative of the Crown. In no sense was he the representative of the British Government of the day. That had been laid down clearly in the discussions of the Imperial Conference.

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BIG ISLAND PAPER SCHEME PROTESTED AS RUINOUS TO LARGE FISHING OPERATIONS

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Interested in the Nimpkish Company, W. S. Lane for the Timber Investments Company, D. G. Marshall for the Canadian Fishing Company and the Nimpkish Logging Company, C. H. Locke for Wood and English Ltd., and the Nimpkish Shingles Ltd., A. H. Smith for the trustees of the estates of Sir William McLaughlin and others; William Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner, for the Department of Indian Affairs; J. A. McArthur, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, for the Department of Fisheries; and Lindley Crease, K.C., for the Anglican Mission at Alert Bay and for a group of Indian fishermen. All these counsel represented interests affected directly by the proposed power project.

WOULD RUIN FISHERIES
"We claim that the proposed dam will entirely wipe out the fishing industry on the Nimpkish River," said Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Farris said this objection could not properly be heard before the water controller. Objections by fishing interests, he said, should go before the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The department, he said, could insist on the protection of fisheries.

Objections to the destruction of fisheries must be made by officials of the Department of Fisheries not by private interests, Mr. Farris declared. To this Mr. Lawson raised immediate protest on the grounds that fisheries as well as water powers were the property of the people at large and the interests of those depending on fisheries must be fully considered.

"It is idle to say that this company is entitled to dam this stream and do anything they like and that we cannot be heard," said Mr. Lawson, explaining that his clients had operated for many years in the Nimpkish waters and paid large sums of money to the Federal Government in taxes. He demanded that the company file full plans of its proposed fish ladder along with those of its dam. This information was lacking so far, he said.

FEARS FISH LADDER
Major Motherwell, representing the Department of Fisheries, told Major MacDonald that in the opinion of the department the proposed dam "will absolutely ruin the valuable salmon run to the Nimpkish River. He added: "We know of no fishway that has been successful and even if the fish could be got over a 300-foot dam there is no means known whereby the small fish can be got down again after they have been hatched."

In addition, if the present spawning grounds were flooded by the power scheme, they would be rendered useless and the salmon run ruined. If the company were allowed to go ahead with its scheme the Fisheries Department would ask the Provincial authorities to insist on the erection of a fish ladder which would be more than an experiment and which would absolutely ensure the protection of the Nimpkish run.

Mr. Farris reiterated that it was for the Fisheries Department to tell its clients what type of fish ladder it desired. The ladder proposed, he said, was like that at Baker Lake, Washington, where the salmon run had actually increased since the ladder had been installed. If this type of structure were not satisfactory, however, his clients were prepared to install any kind of a ladder that the Fisheries authorities demanded. Mr. Farris said he could not give details of the Baker Dam at the moment, but emphasized that these matters should come before the Fisheries Department not the Water Controller.

When the question of compensation for persons whose lands were flooded by the proposed dam was raised Mr. Farris explained that the law fully covered their claims. The paper company would have to compensate all such interests, he said.

REPRESENTS INDIANS
Lindley Crease, K.C., declared that the power scheme threatened fishing, a perpetual industry, which would be a source of permanent wealth if the fisheries were protected. The Indians of the Nimpkish district had lived on fishing for ages and depended on it now, he said. The view of the Indian fishermen, who understood the habits of the fish, was that the proposed dam would ruin the fisheries altogether and that no artificial arrangement would overcome this disastrous result. He demanded a complete statement of the paper company's scheme to protect the fish.

Mr. Lawson urged that the hearing be postponed until some time after the proposed fish ladder were filed, but Mr. Farris suggested that his opponents would file all their views before the Federal Fisheries authorities before they gave their final approval.

COMMISSIONER HEARD
W. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, informed Major MacDonald that the proposed dam would inundate and wipe out two Indian reserves on Nimpkish Lake. The Indians could hardly be compensated for this loss in money as their reserves had been strategically so that the values connected with their fishing. However, if a perpetual supply of fish in Nimpkish Lake were assured, the Indian Department would not object to any public improvement. If the fisheries were wiped out, nothing could compensate the Indians to whom fish was an essential food, Mr. Ditchburn said.

Indians from all over the coast fished in the waters tributary to the Nimpkish, he added.

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD
Fishing interests then proceeded to produce expert witnesses to prove that no type of fish ladder could save the Nimpkish fisheries if the proposed dam were constructed. The hearing will proceed at length to-day so that all evidence on the effect of the power project may be considered by Major MacDonald in detail.

REVISED BOOK OF PRAYER IN ENGLAND IS NOW PRINTED
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"It seems, nevertheless, that Viscount Halifax and others believe English Church of the Twentieth Century are ready to accept supremacy and transubstantiation. They are mistaken."

"We regard transubstantiation as a superstition and we are prepared to admit the Roman Church into our communion until the Vatican reforms more than its theology."

REPORT DECLARED MISLEADING
The possibility of a union was equally discounted by Roman Catholics. Rev. Father Woodcock, a prominent Jesuit priest, said: "The Malines report is very misleading. It deliberately omits the record

of the fundamental differences between the two churches.

"If union of Rome and Canterbury ever comes, it will be through the acceptance of Papal claims, which no Anglican, not even Viscount Halifax, is prepared to acknowledge." The Protestants claim the Malines report has strengthened their position. They also argue that the attitude of the people through out the country was shown where the House of Commons by rejecting the revised Prayer Book, interpreted the conviction of churchmen far more accurately than the Church Assembly.

The conversations at Malines, Belgium, were carried on at intervals between 1921 and 1925.

COSGRAVE GREETED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY
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"My thoughts go back to the many who came fleeing from persecution and misery to find a haven in your hospitable land. I think of these who came seeking help for every movement for the winning of Irish freedom and the betterment of the condition of our people."

ASSISTED FOR CENTURY
"I am profoundly conscious that the Irish Free State, which I have the honor to represent, could never have been brought into being without the assistance, generous, unstinting and continual, which all my predecessors for more than 100 years received from the noble land which I am now approaching."

"The head of the Irish Free State has very solid reasons to greet the United States with love in his heart."

DRIVEN FROM PARK
Placard-bearing supporters of the opposition party were ejected from Battery Park by police to avert possible disorder.

The placard incident occurred shortly before the city tug Macom with the Irish leader and the mayor's welcoming committee landed. Three men and a woman marched into the park bearing giant placards which they held high in the air.

The placards read: "Who is crushing Ireland with debt and taxes? Cosgrave."

"Who murdered seventy-seven Irish patriots? Cosgrave."

"Who hates republics? Cosgrave."

"Who is the real head of Cosgrave's Irish Free State? King George the Fifth."

HAD NO PASSES
Police descended on the four and demanded their passes. The placard bearers said they had no passes, but were members of the Valera Party and wished to voice their protest. They were ushered from the park, and on the way a woman holding a Union Jack high above her head.

The only other sign of opposition to the visitor during the moments preceding his landing was the distribution of pamphlets at subway entrances by a group of women who said they were supporters of the Irish Republic. The pamphlets were denunciatory of Cosgrave.

The women were not molested.

REPORTED SANDINO FORCES BREAKING UP IN NICARAGUA

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BODIES ON FIELD

Colonel Louis Gonsoulin, in command of the operations, said the filers who soared over El Chipote, where Sandino fled after the Marines had taken his Quilich headquarters December 30, observed considerable activity of vultures in the vicinity, indicating the dead of the Sandino force had remained unburied.

Marine officers believe some of Sandino's men have gone to Teapanea to join other forces and that others have fled to Honduras. As the Honduras Government has promised not to allow concentration of rebels on Honduran soil, it is believed Gen. Sandino, if still alive, may be attempting to escape down the Coco River toward the Caribbean Sea.

DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congress has the situation in Nicaragua as a subject of debate. The latest flurry on the subject was brought on in the House by Representative Huddleston of Alabama, a Democrat.

A demand that President Coolidge make his actions in Nicaragua conform with the language of his speech at the Pan-American Conference at Havana was made by Huddleston.

"What are we doing in Nicaragua?" Huddleston asked.

Neither Congress nor the people of the United States new, he said.

"Never has the name of a single American citizen whose life has been endangered been made public," the representative declared.

"We are protecting Nicaraguan lives and Nicaraguan property so that they may be alive to pay taxes," he asserted.

POWERS ASSESSED

Huddleston charged that the President had assumed both the treaty-making power and that of declaring war.

"The President did not have the consent of the Senate to send Henry L. Stimson to Nicaragua to negotiate a treaty with those in power," he contended.

CHANGE IS SEEN

Washington, Jan. 20.—Discussing the policy of the United States in Latin America, Dr. John Holladay Latane of Johns Hopkins University said at the Conference on the Peace and Cure of War here yesterday that "when we were weak we led the world in favoring arbitration, but now that we are strong we don't want our hands tied."

TROTSKY'S EXIT MAKES LITTLE STIR IN SOVIET CAPITAL

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out which even opposition sympathizers say Soviet Russia can not conceivably face a hostile world.

The manner of Trotsky's departure for the city of Verney in Middle Asia offered concrete proof of Stalin's desire to have no circumstances to permit his adversaries to become martyrs. The former War Commissar went to the railway station accompanied by his wife and son, unguarded by a single soldier. A few score of his closest friends and several hundred passengers crowded about the train, catching but a faint glimpse of the once mighty army leader.

CURTAIN FALLS

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Montreal, Jan. 20.—Harry "Kid" Marshall, former boxer, was sentenced to ten years and twelve strokes of the lash yesterday when he was found guilty of participation in a \$45,000 jewelry store robbery here.

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CALLS TO ACTION

THE ADDRESS WHICH MR. H. B. THOMSON delivered before the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce the other day and the observations which Mr. Alfred Carmichael made before the Real Estate Board on Wednesday should be carefully noted by the people of this community and the people of Vancouver Island in general.

Mr. Thomson once more reminded us that we in British Columbia, with ample facility to do so, still are a long way from growing enough food products to feed ourselves. He told the members of the industrial group of the Chamber that out of the 12,500,000 pounds of butter we consumed a year ago we imported 7,500,000 pounds. According to his reckoning, if British Columbia had produced the amount of butter which it brought in from the outside, more than two thousand new farms could have got into the business and the number of milch cows would have been increased accordingly. He also pointed out, and it has been referred to in these columns many times, that we import seventy-five per cent. of the meat we eat, while the enormous importations of canned fruit and vegetables could be considerably reduced by the organization of local enterprise. Mr. Thomson went all through the catalogue of rural industries and he described similar conditions in nearly all of them. We should be producing more of the things for which at present we depend upon the outsider. His address was a call to action, a reminder that if we are to develop this part of Vancouver Island agriculturally, we shall have to show much more initiative than we have been showing. Industries will come as a matter of course as more acres are brought under cultivation.

Mr. Carmichael has recently returned from Oregon and he told the Real Estate Board that in the little community of Medford the annual pear crop is worth something like \$6,000,000 and Medford ships the Old Country their best market for this produce. It is not to be supposed that Vancouver Island could satisfy this market at present; we produce only in comparatively small quantities and even then pears usually are a glut on the market. At the same time, it might be good business for the provincial Department of Agriculture to ascertain whether pears of the Medford quality could be produced on Vancouver Island. If that should be feasible, the Agent-General for the Province in London might be asked to find out if the market at present supplied by the Medford growers could be supplied eventually by growers in this Province. The Empire Marketing Board in Great Britain operates in behalf of Empire goods. British Columbia pears, when available in commercial quantities, then would get their share of publicity.

The implication in the comments of both Mr. Thomson and Mr. Carmichael is that greater prosperity could be enjoyed by Vancouver Island, and particularly the southern end of it, if some practical effort were exerted, if the relationship between what could be produced here and what markets are available were better understood.

MR. BENNETT'S SIDESTEPPING

IN A SPEECH TO THE CONSERVATIVE Young People's Association at Peterboro, Hon. R. B. Bennett asked: "Where are the millions of people who have come into this country during the last few years?" He answered his own question by saying that they had come in at the front door and had gone out at the back—into the United States. He then proceeded to say that the problem is to give work to Canadians so they will not have to leave Canada to find jobs. "Just that one problem and its implications I leave with you," said the Conservative leader after inquiring of his audience what was being done in relation to it.

It would be interesting to hear Mr. Bennett's explanation of Canada's loss of population between the years of 1912 and 1921. The party of which he now is the leader was in office during that period. The census of 1911 gives our population as 7,206,643; the Canada Year Book estimates the natural increase for the following decade as 1,150,000; immigration from 1912 to 1921 totaled 1,811,840, the three years of 1912, 1913 and 1914 accounting for 1,141,547. In other words, there should have been 10,168,483 people in the Dominion when the last census was taken in 1921. Instead of that the total did not exceed 8,788,483. What happened to the 1,380,000? Our Conservative friends, of course, never refer to this. They content themselves with the general statement that a steady stream of Canadian youth is flowing into the United States because they can not get jobs in Canada. The implication is that a Conservative Government would soon change this condition. But Mr. Bennett surely can not continue to ignore official statistics dealing with the movement of American and Canadian citizens to and fro across the border. He should know that against the 84,580 who left Canada for the republic in the year ending with last June, no fewer than 57,000 former

Canadians who had resided in the United States for six months or more returned to this country in the year ending with last March. He also should know that in some cities in the United States there are more unemployed persons at the present time than there have been for many years past; in Detroit alone the workless now total approximately 75,000.

It will be noted that Mr. Bennett left what he chose to call a problem with his audience. If the situation is as serious as he tried to make out, what prevented him, as the leader of a great party, from announcing a policy to put an end to it? It is clear, of course, that he wanted to leave the impression that a higher tariff is the mystic wand that would close the frontier to southern trekkers and open it wide for the return of those who had been attracted by the bright lights of American cities, in most cases soon to be disillusioned. But Mr. Bennett is saying little about the tariff these days. He knows that the economic disaster with which Canada was to be confronted, unless it elected a Conservative high tariff government in 1926, has not materialized; he knows, on the contrary, that employment conditions in Canada at the present time are better than they have been since the record was opened in 1920. All references to the tariff now, therefore, are pitched in a minor key.

Incidentally, the Conservative Party of Canada, aided by certain blue ruin newspapers, can not escape the charge that its pessimistic utterances, gross misstatements of fact for purely political purposes, very largely have been responsible for many a prospective immigrant changing his mind about coming to this country. There is nothing extraordinary about this. For the few brief weeks while Mr. Meighen was Prime Minister in 1926 he painted a picture of the economic condition of this Dominion that was enough to frighten anybody away. We Canadians, of course, know it was all piffle; but the intending settler in Europe who read what such a prominent public man had said naturally regarded it as truth.

Mr. Bennett had better make up his mind to the fact that the people of Canada are not going to be fooled with any more blue ruin talk. They now are able to detect it in any form. The implication of his remarks at Peterboro is just as visible to the intelligent Canadian as if he had adopted the more lugubrious speech and formula that Mr. Meighen used on the hustings in 1925 and 1926.

A GREATER VICTORIA?

ACTING-MAYOR MARCHANT announced himself at Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club as an advocate of municipal union for Victoria and the neighboring urban sections. He is impressed by what has taken place recently in Vancouver and the municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey, suggesting that the people of this community might also set out with the vision of a Greater Victoria before them—a vision of one united body controlled by one municipal council representative of all sections. His own words are to the point: "Union is better far than division; the concert of civic patriotism is vastly superior to the discordant notes of unthinking criticism."

Mr. Marchant recognizes one or two difficulties that would have to be overcome before such a scheme could be carried out; but he does not consider them insuperable by any means. Nor is there any reason why he should. On the assumption that there is not a taxpayer in Victoria or in any of the neighboring municipalities who does not desire a lower scale of taxation, it seems logical to contend that one of the most effective methods of curtailing the cost of civic administration would be to reduce four distinct governing bodies to one. Economies could be effected under many heads and it may not be too much to say that one management would be more practical than the present system of divided authority. In any event, Mr. Marchant, an alderman of Victoria himself and at present acting-Mayor of the city, has opened the way for more discussion on the subject and it is to be hoped that others will take an opportunity of expressing their views. So far a scheme for amalgamation has not been an issue.

Auditing Our Ancestors

By GLENN FRANK
Former editor of The Century Magazine
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The past lives in us. Multiplied millions of ancestors look out of our eyes, speak from our lips, scurry hither and yon through our brain cells, and prove their immortality through the tilt of our heads and the gesture of our hands. We are but the election returns that come in from the ballot of our forefathers. We are the product alike of a physical heredity and of a social heredity. In our bodies our physical ancestors live again. In our brains our social ancestors live again. Two of our social ancestors who mean most to us were the Greeks and the Romans. You may never have gone to school. If you went to school, you may have learned the classics. But the Greeks and the Romans live in the political, religious, and educational forces that make you what you are. To the Greek, life was something to be enjoyed, not something to be emancipated from. Others might seek salvation; the Greek sought self-expression. Others might be credulous; the Greek was curious. The Greek saw life as a quest for inner inspiration. The Roman saw life as a quest for outer organization. Greek was the lover of life. Rome was the ruler of life. Greece gave men desires. Rome gave men dictators. Greece was interested in truth. Rome was interested in tactics. Greece was interested in men. Rome was interested in management. Greece was interested in realities. Rome was interested in relationships. Greece thought about personality. Rome thought about politics. The effective man manages somehow to unite the spiritual might of Greece and the organizing genius of Rome, and becomes a man who thinks deeply and acts effectively.

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 3. If unable to go, what is courteous?
- The Answers
1. Yes.
 2. If the guest is a woman, yes.
 3. Send some other woman of the family.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

- (Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
- 1—A five bid in a major indicates how many tricks.
 - 2—A bid of four.
 - 3—Holding K 10 X X X, how many other quick tricks are needed to bid 10 initially?

- The Answers
- 1—Eleven.
 - 2—Nine.
 - 3—Two.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

—10:00 a.m., Jan. 20—The thermometer is falling on the Northern Coast and moderately cold weather has been general over this Province. Zero temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloud.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloud.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles S.E.; snow, trace; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 16 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Fort Nelson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles E.; cloudy.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S.E.; snow, 4; weather, snowing.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max	Min
Vancouver	42	38
Barkerville	42	30
Grand Forks	20	10
Swift Current	6	-8
Calgary	18	8
Edmonton	18	8
Qu'Appelle	8	-14
Regina	16	-8
Winnipeg	16	-8
Montreal	14	-10
Ottawa	14	-10
Halifax	14	-10
Dawson, Y.T.	14	-10

DESCENT OF MAN

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 20—Man is descended from a small insect-eating animal, according to statements made by Professor Radcliffe Brown in an address before the Australian Science Congress at Hobart. The first step toward Man, according to the professor, was when this creature took to living in trees. The second was when he came back to the ground and tried a new experiment, of having two feet

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



THE HILL OF MARS, at Athens, Greece, is where St. Paul found an altar to an unknown god. According to sacred writings—"Paul stood in the midst of Mars Hill, and said, 'Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, To the Unknown God. Whom, therefore, ye ignorantly worship, Him declare I unto you.'"

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and two hands, instead of four feet or four hands. Gorillas and other members of the ape family had failed to become human, he said, because they had compromised the ability to retain much of their tree life.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article or letter is, the more likely it is to be rejected. The Editor reserves the right to reject or to return to the writer any article or letter which he deems to be of no value to the publication.

CANDIDATE'S GRATITUDE

To the Editor:—I would appreciate the privilege of thanking, through your columns, the many friends who supported me at the polls on Saturday. I am proud of the vote recorded on my behalf, this indicating that my course as trustee has been approved.

Cadboro Bay. FRANK V. HOBBS.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—My sincere thanks to the many supporters who supported me in the recent Saanich elections and to the many friends who so kindly came forward and carried matters through for me while sick. I appreciate the confidence and trust they have again placed in me, and will endeavor to show my appreciation by doing my best for the municipality in 1928.

ROYAL OAK, JAN. 18, 1928.

BISHOP BARNES'S NEW BOOK

To the Editor:—The review of Bishop Barnes's new book proves how the science will lead men astray to the path of error. The book is a masterpiece of modern scholarship. Such modernism becomes old quickly, while it leaves the Bible intact as before. When speaking before the British Association of the finest products of evolution as being the best candidates for eternal life, it appears rather flattering to his distinguished audience of Darwinian evolutionary theory, but to combine that theory with a statement of strong belief in the Bible is altogether contradictory to the statement of Christ, who continually refers His disciples to Moses and the prophets. Genesis being the first book of Moses. There are eighty-one references to Moses in the New Testament, and Charles says: "If they believe not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead, Luke xvi. 31."

The Bishop's belief in the inevitable destruction of the earth is opposed to Bible teaching as in Matthew v. "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." Isaiah lx. 21, says, "They shall inherit the land forever. God made the earth to be inhabited, and under Christ's rule will be a glorious world where, 'No one shall hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain.' Isaiah lx. 8, is the decree of the Creator. Daniel's prophecy of the time of the end when knowledge shall be increased, evidently refers to the present age of progress before Christ's return to rule the world in righteousness, until the earth shall be destroyed." "He shall find any faithful."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times January 20, 1903

Another belated Oriental liner, the steamship Kinshu Maru of the N.Y.K. Line, reached port from the Orient on Friday after a stormy passage. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., has replied to the representations made to him for a tourist hotel here. He suggests that the high state of excellence so strongly desired.

A petition is being circulated requesting the mayor to call a public meeting next week to discuss the question of a railroad to the northern end of the Island.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain.

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filled with the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. All our scientific knowledge meets only God's disapproval, being in the time of the end and surely the disasters on land and sea by motor cars, aeroplanes, explosions, railways and poison gas for war, as responsible for the loss of millions of lives and a proof of man's failure in science, even the League of Nations help with experiments of poison gas on all kinds of animals, in preparation for the next war; how true the prophecy in Ezekiel vii. 25, which says, "That destruction cometh, and they seek peace and there shall be none." Are these people in high places, bishops, League of Nations and scientists, true to the great trust placed in them by the people?

3008 Millgrove Street, Victoria, B.C.
January 17, 1928.

MANSON SPEAKS AT LADYSMITH MEETING Gives Review of Comparative Progress of B.C. in Ten- year Period

Addressing an audience of about 300 people, who taxed the capacity of the Foresters' Hall at Ladysmith last evening, the Honorable A. M. Manson gave a comprehensive review of the comparative progress of British Columbia for the ten-year period ending in 1916 and 1926, respectively, and expressed unbounded faith and hope in the future of British Columbia.

On the platform with the chairman, E. W. Purward, vice-president of the Ladysmith Liberal Association, were the Honorable A. M. Manson, Attorney-General; C. H. O'Halloran, Mayor of V. M. Moodie, David Ramsay, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, and W. H. Thorpe, secretary of the Nanaimo Liberal Association.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Murdoch of Nanaimo and Mrs. Gregory of Ladysmith. Following the speeches refreshments were served and a delightful dance was held, the music being supplied by the local orchestra. Many attended from Nanaimo and outside points.

C. H. O'Halloran spoke briefly, congratulating the Ladysmith Liberal Association on the wonderful progress they had made, and pointing out the progress made by British Columbia in the last ten years.

Much interest was evinced in the lantern slide lecture of Mr. Manson, which showed in detail the remarkable progress made by British Columbia in all the basic industries during the ten-year period ending 1926, showing conclusively that there was really no part of the North American continent which had made the same steady and progressive advances in the basic industries during such a period.

A vote of thanks was moved by D. J. Thomas of Ladysmith and seconded by W. W. Waken of Ladysmith.

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Fancy Roasting Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 40c
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Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 33c
Fancy Fowl, 3 to 3½ lbs., per lb. 29c

Week-end Cash and Carry Values in the Grocery

Del Monte Dri-Pak Prunes, No. 2, per tin 24c
Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 1 lb. 67c
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins, at 55c
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Shelled Walnuts, halves, per ½ lb. pkg. 25c
Kelowna Honey, 4-lb. tins, at 85c
Bonner's Table Raisins, 1-lb. per packet 15c

Baker's Moist Coconut, per tin, at 12c
Medium-size Prunes, 3-lb. pkg. for 25c
Royal Crown or White Swan Washing Powder, per pkt. 22c
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French Mushrooms, small, per tin, at 15c
Bird's Blanc Mange Powders, per pkt. 17c
Clark's Pork and Beans with Chilli Sauce, 2-lb. tins, at 25c
Yorkshire Relish, per bot. 23c
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Large Santa Clara Prunes, reg. 18c lb., 2 lbs. 29c

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

MORTALITY RATE AMONG MOTHERS HIGH IN CANADA

Federal Inquiry Shows Rate Is 5.9 Per Thousand Living Births

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A special inquiry into maternal mortality in Canada, an inquiry which was asked for by the medical profession and which took three years to complete, has just been brought to a close. The investigation was conducted by the Federal Department of Health, with the co-operation of the medical profession.

In Canada, the maternal mortality rate as shown by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was, for the year 1926, 5.9 per 1,000 living births; for England and Wales, 4.1; for Denmark, 2.4; for France, 2.4; for Germany, 5.3; for Italy, 2.7; for Japan, 3.2; for Norway, 2.0; for United States, 6.8.

The report, however, shows a rate for Canada still higher than that given by the bureau. The maternal mortality rate for Canada, as revealed by the report for the period July, 1925, to July, 1926, is 6.4 per 1,000 living births.

Of Canadian provinces, Manitoba is shown to have the highest maternal mortality rate with 7.7 per 1,000 living births. The rate for the other provinces is: British Columbia, 7.5; Ontario, 7.2; New Brunswick, 7.0; Alberta, 6.2; Saskatchewan, 6.1; Nova Scotia, 6.0; Quebec, 5.7; Prince Edward Island, 4.7.

Means suggested in the report for improving present conditions in Canada are: Better education on the subject; more specialized training for doctors; better medical facilities for poor people; establishment of more hospitals.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie had as their guests at dinner last evening at Government House Dean R. W. Brock of Vancouver, who later lectured before the University Extension Association, and Professor P. H. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, K.C., Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. P. Hennessey entertained a few guests this afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Lamson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turgeon of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Newton Burdick of Vancouver, has been spending the last few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Macdonnell of Ottawa, is visiting the city as the guest of General and Mrs. Dunbar, Monterey Avenue.

Mrs. Walter Adams, Beach Drive, is spending this week in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Walter Courtney, Crescent Road, has returned from a trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady of Cranbrook, are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Stevens entertained at her home, 1105 Newport Avenue, this afternoon with three tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell of Brandon, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. L. W. S. Cockburn, Madison Street, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Day.

Mrs. Charles J. Prior, of St. Patrick Street, has been spending the last few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Charles Loewen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brady (nee Marjorie Broley) will arrive in Victoria next week to spend a month here at the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brady, Carberry Gardens.

The many friends of Mrs. R. S. Phillips, who some weeks ago underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to hear she is now making good progress towards recovery.

Senator and Mrs. Hewitt Bostock will leave for Ottawa shortly to attend the Parliamentary session. They will again occupy their home at 495 King Edward Avenue.

Mrs. John Nairn of Rockland Avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Nairn of Chicago, left by motor this morning on a trip to Nanaimo, Alberni and Shawanigan Lake.

Miss Ellen Shaw arrived to-day from Montreal, after an absence of four days, and will be the guest of Hon. F. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Craigdarroch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Brandon, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison of Hartney, Manitoba, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. English, Toimie Avenue.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester, 1716 Fort Street, will be at home on Sunday afternoon, January 22, between the hours of 2:30 and 6 o'clock, and will be pleased to receive any of her friends on the celebration of her eightieth birthday.

The marriage will take place in London, March 1, of the Honorable Ruby Harding to Major F. G. Beaumont Neill, M.C. The latter is the brother of Mrs. R. B. Osborne, Ottawa, who will leave for England, accompanied by Viscount Hardinge, on February 17, to attend the wedding. Mrs. Osborne is private secretary to Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon.

Mrs. Martin Griffin entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in Vancouver, in honor of Mrs. A. D. McRae and her house guest, Mrs. Francis Hartley of Victoria. The luncheon table was lighted with pale green tapers in crystal holders and centred with hyacinths and freesias. The guests included Mrs. E. J. McMillen, Mrs. Nanno Thompson of Toronto, Miss E. Burns, Mrs. Watkin Boulton, Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. Hendrie Legat, Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mrs. Foster Hunting, and Mrs. Alison Cumming.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield were "at home" to the members and delegates of the Diocesan Board of the Columbia W.A. at Bishop's Close yesterday afternoon. The many guests were received in the drawing-room, afterwards proceeding to the dining-room, where tea was served from a table centred with Spring flowers.

In honor of Miss A. G. McLaren, who is shortly to leave the city to take up her residence in Vancouver, Mrs. A. J. Watson of 2643 Cavendish Avenue, entertained at afternoon tea on Wednesday last. Mrs. Watson was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Horne and Mrs. Walter Fowles. Among the invited guests were Mrs. W. G. Florence, Mrs. E. Mar- were Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. T. T. McBain, Mrs. A. S. Woodland, Mrs. B. L. Bond, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Mrs. H. J. Abbott, Miss M. G. Crimmon, Mrs. H. B. Cline, Mrs. R. Minnis, Mrs. C. G. Banner, Mrs. W. V. Merryweather, Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Mrs. R. L. McRae, Mrs. E. McLaren, Mrs. W. T. Edgcombe and Mrs. N. Spratt.

Major and Mrs. McQueen entertained at bridge on Monday evening at their home on Verdier Avenue. A dainty supper was served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid.

On account of some alterations to the hall, the Wednesday evening military five hundred card party has been advanced to Monday, January 23, at 8:30 p.m.

At a meeting of the ladies of the North and South Saanich Catholic churches, held last week, the date of the annual military five hundred card party and social evening was set for Tuesday, April 17.

The Mount Newton Social Club held their fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening with ten tables of play. Table No. one, with the winners of first prizes. Those at this table were Mrs. J. Freeman, Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. J. Freeman and E. Bourgeois. Two tables tied for second place, with twenty-three, and after the play-off, the winners were Mrs. A. Guy, Mrs. R. Hagen, S. R. Harris and G. Gosselin. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club after the game. The next card party will be held on February 1.

Ladysmith, Jan. 20.—On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Robertson, Miss Rita Robertson and Miss Pauline were joint hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Marion Dunne, a popular bride-elect. A merry time was spent in various games. Donations of cash and gifts were presented to the bride-elect, which were prettily arranged in a parasol shaped like a flower, from which descended a shower of roses. It ordered her to each of the flower girls to hold a rose. Miss Dunne expressed her appreciation in a few well chosen words. Dainty refreshments were served, and the evening broke up with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Rev. and Mrs. T. Barlow of Wellington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Searle on Wednesday.

A jolly party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin, when about twenty-five friends held a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Janie. Games, music and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed, and at 11:30 o'clock a buffet supper was served, and was followed by more games and dancing, which was kept up till 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Walker and son, Douglas, and Mrs. J. Woods and little daughter, Fannie, are spending a few days in Vancouver.

T. O'Connell has returned to his home in Victoria after attending the funeral of the late P. F. Malone.

Mrs. D. Greenhorn and little daughter have returned to their home in Chemainus after spending a few days here with Mrs. Greenhorn's parents.

There were three good games of basketball played off Wednesday evening in the Agricultural Hall. The Chemainus team won from the High School boys 24-23. The local intermediate girls defeated the Chemainus girls 14-13, and the local Past Steps defeated the Chemainus team 14-13. The referees for the game were R. Battie and D. Forward.

The annual ball of the Victoria Fire Department which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 10, is to be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Premier and Mrs. MacLean, Mayor and Mrs. Pendray and the Board of Fire Wardens.

Ozard's orchestra has been retained for the occasion and will have a delightful programme of all the latest dance music.

The committee are working hard and believe it will be the most successful function the fire fighters have ever held.

MISSION WORK IN JAPAN DESCRIBED TO COLUMBIA W.A.

Miss Alice Cox Tells of Difficulties Encountered; Alert Bay Work Progressing

Miss Alice Cox, missionary from Japan, held her audience enthralled by her vivid descriptions and earnest appeals for understanding the various problems and difficulties of the work in Japan at last night's session of the Columbia W.A. Diocesan Association. Having been a missionary there for twenty-seven years, Miss Cox can speak with authority and knowledge, and in moving terms she described the joy of the realization of the dream of years fulfilled when she was present, five years ago, at the consecration of the first native Bishop of Osaka, a saintly man who has won his people by his evangelistic zeal, devotion and love for every member of his church.

Miss Cox described the church services as being very reverent, and carried out in a spirit of earnestness. The pastor of the city where her work lay was another man whose work was characterized by love filled with wisdom, and his people are devoted to him. The best results are gained by becoming adaptable to the Japanese method of working, which contains some unusual ideas, one being to encourage church attendance by giving a prize for the best attendance, about every six months. The congregation takes delight in this contest, and are very regular church goers.

In a city of 40,000 inhabitants this small church and congregation of 200 members seems very insignificant, but it is the heaven which is working, and may in time level the whole lump.

ALERT BAY MISSION

Mrs. Belson expressed the appreciation of the mission to Miss Cox for her splendid address, which was very heartily endorsed.

Principal Anfield of the Indian Industrial School, very kindly consented to speak again on the subject of the Indian work at Alert Bay, and made a stirring appeal to the young women who formed the larger part of the audience to consider the need of workers in this field, and to interest themselves and others in finding suitable Christian young women, and to consider training themselves for this work which is as fine as any in a foreign field. It is a piece of true social service work to train the rising generation of Indians into practical Christian characters, teaching them the need of science and the boys manual training which they can carry with them into their daily home life and raise the standard of living. The great need for consecrated workers, Mr. Anfield emphatically urged upon his hearers.

The diocesan president, Mrs. Dickson, thanked Mr. Anfield for bringing these matters before the young women, and women who are able to understand the value of the modern methods of teaching and will be ready to support the efforts he is making at Alert Bay. The reports of the work of the Indian work, and of the Girls' Friendly Society were given, and the meeting brought to a close with the Benediction pronounced by Rev. H. T. Archbold.

DIOCESAN REPORT

At yesterday morning's session, with Mrs. Dickson, diocesan president, in the chair, 125 were present. Mrs. Ryall who has come to reside in Victoria was welcomed, and read the Scripture portion, and a few verses were read from Nova Scotia and Niagara diocesan boards.

Reports of diocesan officers included that of the social service secretary, Mrs. Eastwood, who gave the work of the year very fully. She stated that the work is growing and its services being extended, and should stimulate interest in those who contribute to it. Columbia W.A. gives a monthly contribution to this work from that useful fund, the "extra cent a day."

Mrs. Carmichael, the secretary, reported that contributions from the fund were also given to the Sunday school by Post, and to the playground adjoining the Good Hope Mission, which has been prepared and organized by the ladies of the Mothers' Union, to which Mrs. Field in her Oriental report made reference.

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES STRONG

The secretary for Little Helpers' Work, Miss Nicolls, gave an interesting account of the parochial branches, of which there are now twenty-three with a membership of 685. Every effort is made to increase the interest of young mothers in the missionary work of the church, and to this end the Mothers' Union is now joining with Columbia W.A. in distributing suitable literature through the Little Helpers' secretaries.

The report of the Mothers' Union was brought in by Mrs. Thomas, followed by a short talk by Mrs. Cropper, who is acting as Mothers' Union literature secretary till March. The United Thankoffering secretary, Mrs. Brooks, was able to report an increase in the contributions sent in last year, and outlined the value of the fund to the Dominion board.

MOTHER CRAFT WORK

Mrs. Thornley, at the request of Mrs. Schofield, very kindly spared time to give a short talk on her mother craft classes, which the board hopes can be used in connection with Girls' W.A. branches.

A very informing talk was given by Principal Anfield of the Alert Bay Industrial School, who expressed his thanks for the help of the ladies of the church, and to this end the Mothers' Union is now joining with Columbia W.A. in distributing suitable literature through the Little Helpers' secretaries.

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FROM HOLY CITY TO HOLY CITY

In a plane that will be christened "The Spirit of Holy City Love," Mrs. Evelyn Rosencrans (above) announces she will attempt to fly from Holy City, Calif., to Rome. Her plane will be like Lindbergh's except that it will have two seats. Her co-pilot has not been announced.

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SOUTH SEA DISASTER

Suva, Jan. 20.—Ten persons were killed and fifty-seven injured, twenty-two of them seriously, in a fire and explosion reported to have destroyed two large stores, several small buildings and timber yards in Port Vila, New Hebrides. The loss was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Port Vila is one of the best harbors in the New Hebrides. The town is on Sandwich Island.

The British resident commissioner reported the fire and explosion occurred on the night of January 17. The two main stores in the place, operated by Dallande and Buik, and the De Beche-oum were demolished first. Nearby structures and timber yards later came in the path of the flames. No government buildings were damaged.

Three killed included six French, one British and three Chinese and native residents. Among the seriously injured were seven French natives.

Lutheran Silver Tea—A silver tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Grace Lutheran Church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 25. The tea will be given at the home of Mrs. J. Weinberg, 633 Manchester Road. The committee in charge is Miss Margaret Brandson, Mrs. Lars Nielsen and Mrs. Jens Jensen. Special entertainment features will be provided for the afternoon and the evening.

Purple Star L.O.B.A.—The regular meeting of Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.A. was held in the Grand Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday evening, Sister E. Munroe in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and a few visitors including Sister White, W.M. of Harmony Lodge, Saanich. A great deal of business was conducted and arrangements are well in hand for the visit of Grand Lodge next month. Sister E. Mackenzie was reinstalled as treasurer, and in appreciation of her services in that office for the past seven years was presented with a medal, suitably inscribed. The installation and presentation was conducted by Sister D. Hunter, P.M., assisted by Sister E. A. F.M. The next regular meeting will be February 1 in the new hall on Courtney Street.

WHAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS' COLIC?

Mrs. W. writes: "I think a mother has to use her own judgment about how many covers to put on a child at night. I had trouble with ammoniacal urine and tried several things, but the most successful was the use of a half teaspoon of baking soda in a little water twice a day. "Do you believe in three months' colic?"

ANSWER
You are quite right about the clothing. It cannot be an arbitrary matter, as some children would be miserable in the amount of clothing in which another child would be comfortable.

The use of baking soda as a corrective of acid urine is all right for a temporary measure. It is better to discover what is wrong with the diet and cure it permanently that way. The use of vegetable juices is based on better dietary judgment. This corrects the trouble by increasing the amount of foods having an alkali ash.

Three months' colic is usually three months' hunger. Of course, if the baby is gaining enormously, it may be real trouble from overfeeding or from too strong a diet, but colic at a certain hour, accompanied by little or a very slow gain, should be viewed as underfeeding and the diet improved. The colic will usually end right then. Indeed, I was not bored with your letter.

NO CRYING CAUSES WORRY

Mrs. C. T. writes: "My baby is eleven and one-half months old and only weighs twenty pounds. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth. I never have any trouble with her. Is there anything wrong when a baby frets but scarcely ever cries?"

ANSWER
Your baby is gaining just as she should. Twenty pounds would be right for her weight at one year. Don't worry about the baby's not crying. If the baby is healthy and is developing mentally as she should, you ought to be glad she has so little excuse for crying.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED

Mrs. Eldered will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

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Opposition to U.S. Navy Building Plans Is Voiced

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Conference on the Causes and Prevention of War, at its closing session here yesterday, definitely went on record as favoring adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice and as opposing increased naval construction at a time when the State Department is proposing treaties recognizing war.

Bennie Smith, a Labor member of the British Parliament, urged co-operation of the United States in Europe's "great experiment of peace."

"The British Commonwealth of Nations, in committing itself to the principle of self-government for India and all of the Dominions," he said, "has embarked on a very great adventure. If Indians, Africans, British and Canadians can build up together a basis of teamwork, we shall have made the greatest example yet shown of how peace can be maintained."

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Four Violent Deaths in December; Many Hurt in Traffic Mishaps

The desk sergeant's report for the month of December shows record of one fatality from traffic accidents, one death by suicide and two killed from accidental causes.

Constable Albert Wells was killed in an automobile and motorcycle collision while riding patrol. Woo Juck hanged himself in a Chinatown room. Ethel Miller died from inhaling gas accidentally, and Lionel Locke, young athlete, was drowned when he crashed through the ice at Beacon Hill Park while skating on Goodacre's Lake.

There were 129 accidents, 143 injured in accidents, seventeen received first aid from the police.

Eighty-seven convictions in police court brought \$671 revenue in fines, a figure considerably lower than the average monthly receipts from this source.

TRAFFIC MEN BUSY REPORT INDICATES

Police Inspector of Traffic Department Recommends Pay Increase

Testifying to the activity of the traffic department of the city police force, the annual report of Inspector J. T. Boulton was received last night at a meeting of the police commission. This report showed that the traffic officers had prosecuted six hundred and sixty-six cases in police court during the past year, and that of these only four cases were dismissed.

These prosecutions covered everything from stealing automobiles to being in possession of a stolen bicycle. The policy of the department in minor infractions of the Motor Act was to give warnings to offenders, the report stated. Thus the education of the public in traffic by-laws was effected and a better regulated flow of vehicles was obtained.

The work of the department was outlined, showing the various duties of the men, and pointing out that there was a need for a bigger staff. The report also mentioned the work of cycle men and two more motorcycles for the squad.

The report contained a recommendation that angle parking be gradually abolished in the business district. A recommendation for increased pay was also included.

EARLY COLWOOD DAYS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Interesting Picture of Old Times Presented at Institute Meeting

Colwood, Jan. 20.—On Wednesday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the institute rooms. The chair was taken by the president, Miss Kelly. A letter was read from the Crippled Children's Hospital Branch in Vancouver asking the institute's support. A donation of \$10 will be forwarded. The secretary also read a letter from Miss Bird, secretary of auxiliary for the Solarium, asking the institute members to make nightdresses. It was decided to make two dozen. The standing convener for the committees for the year are as follows: Women's institute work and methods, Mrs. S. Goodall; home economics, Mrs. A. S. Burgess; public health and child welfare, Miss H. Kelly; education and better schools, Mrs. S. Parker; legislation, Mrs. T. Godfrey; immigration, Miss Kelly; agriculture, Mrs. Goss; industries, Miss M. G. Kelly; publicity and national events, Mrs. E. Peatt; community betterment, Mrs. J. Goodall. When the business had been transacted the members were given by Miss M. G. Kelly an outline of the city modelling industry. There was an opportunity for institute members, she said, to waken this industry that would bring money to the district. For demonstration purposes, Miss Kelly had procured clay from the grounds of Mrs. Godfrey. Colwood, the clay was already washed and ready for use. Fourteen members availed themselves of the opportunity and proceeded to make a pin tray, such being the article Miss Kelly had chosen for a model, and as the work proceeded instruction was given. The members showed great interest, and it is to be hoped steps will be taken towards securing a kiln in Colwood, so articles could be baked and glazed and placed immediately on the market. The model used, namely, the pin tray, was presented to Miss Harkwood as a prize. Miss Margaret Peatt read a very excellent paper, telling of Colwood days even as far back as 1861, when Alfred Peatt, grandfather of Miss Peatt, came here as a boy of four. In place of the paved highway we travel on these days only an eight-foot wagon road bordered by towering trees, was used by the early pioneers. This road continued through to Metchoin, while only a trail was available to Sooke. At that time residents of Sooke generally traveled to Victoria by water. In late years an eight-foot road was made from Sooke by the late Robert Muir. Mail and provisions were brought from Victoria by wagon. Drunk ovens were used for the baking of bread. A sawmill was then operated where Hatley Park now stands, the logs being hauled by men along a skidroad from Metchoin. This sawmill was finally turned into a tannery and shoe factory. The hemlock bark used for tannery purposes being conveyed by skids to Esquimalt, thence by Indian canoes to the tannery. Finally ground oak bark from California took the place of the hemlock. Part of Hatley Park was an Indian reserve. The purchase of the Hatley Park property about twenty years ago was of great advantage to the village of Colwood, as the electric light wires were cabled across Esquimalt Harbor and the water pipes laid across the golf links. Back in the late sixties Alfred Peatt and his brother attended the Craigflower School, traveling backwards and forwards on horseback. Spring was very beautiful in those early Colwood days, and Mrs.

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Alfred Peatt recalls in 1856 her uncle, Robert Veitch of New Haven, Conn., U.S.A., sent seed of the wild day plant, none being planted by Mrs. Peatt's father, and was the first planted on Vancouver Island. Shooting was good sport in those days, game being in abundance. What is now Colwood golf links was originally a race track. Skating was greatly enjoyed in those days on the lake in the links. The first Colwood School house was built fifty years ago, being a one-roomed building, the average attendance then being ten. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Peatt and Miss M. G. Kelly. A profitable and enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Hawke-wood and Mrs. Pierce.

ALBERNI FARMERS' INSTITUTE ACTIVE

Year Has Been One of Most Successful, Report Shows

Alberni, Jan. 20.—One of the most successful years in the history of the organization was reported at the annual meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute held in the Courthouse on Thursday night with a good attendance of members present. In the absence of the president, R. J. Hotchkiss, E. M. Whyte occupied the chair. The secretary presented the financial statement, which showed this to have been one of the most successful years in the history of the institute, with a cash balance in the bank of slightly over \$300. Total assets of the institute amount to \$41.30 with no liabilities. Other officers elected for a three-day pruning school, to be held sometime during next month. The election of officers took place as follows: President, Harry Hills; vice-president, R. H. Milligan; secretary-treasurer, Trevor Goodall, and directors, T. Plaunt, R. J. Hotchkiss and C. Chase.

Annual Meeting of Local Elks Lodge Held Last Evening

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Lodge No. 2 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held last evening in the Elks' Hall on Douglas Street, James J. Stewart was elected exalted ruler for the coming year. Other officers elected last evening were: Ernest L. Stock, esteemed leading knight; R. H. Lott, esteemed loyal knight; Richard Mettler, esteemed knight; Harry Best, secretary; Harry Reid, treasurer; Robert Johnson, inner guard; Joseph Levy, tyler; Darrell W. Spence was elected trustee for the year, and term will serve with W. P. Marchant, who still has two years to serve, and Percy Raymond, one more year. The new officers will be formally installed in office at the lodge meeting on Thursday evening, February 2.

PRINCE RUPERT REQUESTS

Prince Rupert, Jan. 20.—Mayor S. F. McMorde will visit Ottawa, February 1, to take up with the Government and the Canadian National Railway matters of importance to Prince Rupert.

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Tweed Suits in attractive patterns and colors, plain or belted models. Each suit with two pairs of full-lined bloomers or plain knickers; sizes 23 to 33, at **\$9.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

The Record Everyone Is Talking About

SOLOS—As Sung by MASTER E. LOUCH

Who is said to be the best boy soprano in England.

"HEAR MY PRAYER" and "OH, FOR THE WINGS OF A DOVE." Sung as only a well-trained choir boy can sing them. Get the Record in the Music Department **\$1.50**

—Lower Main Floor

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Men's Wool and Silk Knit Sweaters On Sale for \$5.75

Fine rib stitch Sweater Coats with V neck and four pockets. In popular shades and two-tone effects. On sale, each **\$5.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

SPECIAL SATURDAY Chicken Dinner

From 11.30 till 2 p.m. **50c**

Dining Room, Third Floor

High-grade Shoes for Men

A Pair **\$3.90, \$5.90 and \$5.95**

Men's Patent Leather Pumps with turned soles. Regular \$5.00 values, for January Sale, a pair **\$3.90**

Broken lines of Men's Albion and Strider Boots and Oxfords. Real January bargains at **\$5.90**

Men's "Chief of Police" Boots, made of box calf with calf lining and double waterproof soles. Goodyear welted January bargains, a pair **\$5.95**

—Shoes, Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Underwear

Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, medium weight; suitable for any season. On sale, a garment **\$1.00**

Combinations of same quality. A suit **\$1.75**

Men's Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, Tiger brand; broken sizes. A garment **\$1.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Shirts, \$1.49 and \$2.49

Shirts of fancy brocade broadcloth, patterned with stripes on a white ground. Each shirt has separate collar to match, several sizes. On sale, each **\$1.49**

Shirts of Bisley cord patterned with fancy stripes. Each shirt with double soft cuffs, and one soft and one starch collar to match, each **\$2.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$3.95

Heavy Mackinaw Coats, patterned with fancy checks. Well made and just the coats for school wear. Each **\$3.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts

A Real Bargain for 95c

Nightshirts of heavy, striped flannelette suitable for the ages of 8 to 18 years. On sale for **95c**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's All-wool Sweaters

On the Bargain Highway. Each, **\$1.50**

Cardigans, Coat Sweaters and Pullovers, all-wool and Lumberjacks with knitted or elastic waistbands. Plain and fancy designs. Greatly reduced. On sale, for **\$1.50**

—Lower Main Floor

January Sale Bargains for Saturday

Including Coats, Millinery, Shoes, Hosiery and Silks



Children's Sweaters

Bargains, Saturday,
\$1.98

Girls' All-wool Pullover Sweaters, smart style for skating, made with high turn-back collar, shown in blue and white, fawn and red or all white; sizes 10 to 12 years, **\$1.98**
Coat Sweaters in lumberjack or plain style, all wool, neatly made and shown in ground colors of fawn and blue. For 8 to 12 years, on sale **\$1.98**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls Navy Serge Skirts On Sale for \$1.75

Girls' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, neat style with four kick pleats in front and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes for 8 to 12 years. On sale, each, **\$1.75**
Wool Plaid Skirts, pleated in front and plain at back, very smart color combinations; for ages 12 to 15 years. Regular \$6.50, on sale for **\$4.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Girdles

Two Bargains at
\$1.49 and \$1.95

Front Clasp Wrap Girdles of silk elastic and broche, short styles, very lightly boned, and finished with four hose supporters. On sale, each **\$1.49**
Very Practical Side-hook Girdles, elastic front and plain coutil back, cut longer in the back and laced at the sides for easy adjustment. Finished with four hose supporters. On sale, each **\$1.95**
—Corsets, First Floor



Women's Winter-weight Combinations

Odd Lines, Clearing at
\$3.95

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Combinations in a variety of styles, broken sizes; regular values to \$5.75, on sale, for **\$3.95**
—Underwear, First Floor

Babies' Pullover Gaiters at at January Sale Prices

White Overall Gaiters, for ages 2, 3 and 4 years, with elastic under foot and at waist and buttoned up side of leg. On sale for **\$5c** and **\$1.25**
Babies' White All-wool Pullover Gaiters with feet, for 6 months to 1 year **\$1.00**
Silk and Wool Pullover Gaiters with feet, good heavy knit. A pair **\$1.95**
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Sale of Women's House Dresses

Saturday At
75c and 98c

House Dresses of plain shade Crepes, slip-over style, trimmed with hand-embroidery. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale for **75c**
House Dresses of stripe crepes, smart gingham and plain color fabrics, neat styles with collar and pleats; sizes 34 to 44, on sale, for **98c**
—Whiteware, First Floor



All-wool Auto Rugs. On Sale for \$4.45 and \$7.75

All-wool Auto Rugs, made in Ireland, 60x70 inches. Several patterns to select from. On sale, each **\$4.75**
—Baggage, Main Floor

Girls' Broadcloth Princess Slips Each \$1.25

Dainty Slips with lace-trimmed tops and flounces, in pink, blue, peach and mauve. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. On sale for **\$1.25**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

"Speed King" Roller Skates On Sale for \$2.25

"Speed King" Roller Skates of strong construction, cold rolled steel nickel finished, with leather backs for girls and metal heels for boys, and shock absorbing rubber cushions front and back. Bargains Saturday at **\$2.25**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Plain White Tea Sets, a Set, \$1.95

Sets composed of the following—
6 Cups and Saucers 6 Tea Plates. 1 Sugar, 1 Cream. 1 Cake Plate.
All for **\$1.95**



Regrouping Women's and Misses'

COATS

At Further Reductions for Saturday

Semi-fitted and Tailored Blanket Cloth Coats, with shoulder lining, very neat models in shades grey, fawn and wine. On sale, each **\$6.90**

Velour Coats in straight-line styles, with collars and cuffs of moufflon. They are fully lined and shown in an assortment of shades, each **\$14.90**

Dressy Coats of good grade velour and Sports Coats in mixture shades and check patterns. Straight-line styles with moufflon collars and cuffs. On sale, each **\$18.90**

Coats of velour, broadcloth and duvetyn in wrappy models, trimmed with shawl or crush collars of moufflon, opossum and caracul. Shades are red, fawn, grey, brick, blue, green and black, each **\$27.90**
—Mantles, First Floor

Great Clearance of Millinery

Saturday at \$2.50 and \$1.98

All Winter models of felt, velvet and silk, some of which may be worn for early Spring, to clear, Saturday at **\$2.50**
Trimmed Hats, still quite a good choice of styles and fabrics, to clear at **\$1.98**
High-grade Banded and Trimmed Felt Hats, in black and several shades, to clear at **\$1.98**
Children's Hats, all to be cleared at **98c**
—Millinery, First Floor



Stationery and Book Bargains For Saturday

A lot of small-size Pictures to clear, each **35c**

School Bags Made of good strong canvas, regular \$1.50 for **\$1.19** Very special values, Saturday, at, a packet **15c**

Picture Books All good fairy tales and Nursery Rhymes for kiddies. Regular 25c each for **10c** Glitter Wax Assorted colors, 1-lb. boxes, regular 75c for **48c**

Another Clearance of Library Books, 3 for \$1.00

These Outcast Library Books are always picked up quickly, as they are fairly recent books and afford a good opportunity to procure inexpensive reading.

Our Bargain Tables contain many good books at very low prices—Fiction, Travel, Art, Poetry, etc.
—Lower Main Floor

Silks for Sale Saturday

29-inch All-silk Quality Spun Silk for dresses and lingerie; in white, natural, pink, maise, fawn, powder, red, lemon, copper and geranium. On sale, yard **59c**
21-inch Velveteen, twill back, fast pile and dye; will wear well for children's dresses; in red, blue, green, rose, grey and brown. On sale, a yard **69c**

Silks, broken lines of Duchesse Satins; Stripe and Check Rayons, to clear at a great bargain. On sale, yard **98c**
36-inch Chiffon-finish Velveteen, a superior grade velveteen with deep pile and rich sheen; in black, ta nand blue. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**
—Silks, Main Floor



Plain and Fancy Check Flannels

Reg. Price, a Yard, \$1.00 for
59c

Check Flannels, showing mauve, grey, biscuit, powder blue and rosewood shades. On sale, a yard **59c**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Smart Shoes

January Sale
Bargains,
\$4.90



Sport Oxfords, in brown, stone, patent and combination shades, with medium or low heels; also Strap Pumps and Ties, in patent, blonde and grey. All grouped to clear at **\$4.90**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

"LOOFAHS"

A special lot of Beautiful Large Bath Loofahs, values 35c each, on sale at, your choice, each, at **25c**
—Toiletries Section

TOILET PAPER

10c Rolls of "Giant" Toilet Paper. Special at 11 rolls for **50c**
—Toiletries Section

HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN

On Sale, Saturday

Children's Imported Golf Socks with fancy turn-over tops, neat designs, plain shades, fancy heather mixtures or marl effects. On sale, a pair **59c**
Boys' Pure Worsted Hose, in 2 and 1 rib knit, reinforced heels and toes; brown or black. A pair **60c**
Children's Pure Wool Golf Hose, "Wolsey" brand, heavy, hard-wearing hose with fancy turn-over tops in harmonizing shades. A pair **79c**
Girls' Novelty Silk and Wool Hose, fancy check designs with fashioned ankle to give a perfect fit; four popular shades. A pair **79c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor



Full-fashioned Kayser Silk Hosiery, a Pair, \$1.75

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, semi-service weight and silk to the hem, made with "Slipper Feet" to give the ankle a more trim appearance. Shown in fifteen of the latest authentic shades. A pair **\$1.75**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Sale of Men's Work Shirts and Khaki Pants On The Bargain Highway

Union Wool Flannel Work Shirts, well made, strong shirts with turn-down collar and pocket. Shades medium and dark grey and khaki; sizes 14 1/2 to 18, each **98c**
Men's Khaki Pants, of heavy material, with belt loops and cuff bottoms; sizes 32 to 42, a pair **\$1.50**
Men's Khaki Coveralls, in sizes 34 to 44. On sale, a suit **\$2.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Lower Main

Men's Negligee Shirts

On the Bargain Highway

69c

Ten Dozen Men's Shirts, "Unity" brand, patterned with neat stripes of blue, mauve or grey. They have soft double cuffs and separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 17. Clearing on the Bargain Highway for **69c**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main

Bedspreads to Embroider, \$2.40

Bedspreads Stamped and Stencilled for imitation cut work, on unbleached cotton, very attractive when made up, full size, to embroider. Each **\$2.40**
—Art Needlework, First Floor

Fancy Aprons to Embroider, 70c

Fancy Voile Aprons, stamped flat, in mauve, rose and peach, with easy designs to embroider. Each **70c**
—Art Needlework, First Floor



Comforters

Reduced in Price Saturday

Cotton-filled Comforters in gay floral coverings, panelled with plain shade to tone, and well filled with sterilized cotton. Full-bed size, inexpensive, and will give just the extra warmth required. Reduced prices for January—
\$2.59, \$2.75, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Dainty Crib Comforters in pink or blue patterns, with plain color panels. Exceptional values at **\$1.98**

Down Comforters

Regular \$13.50 for \$8.98

These are particularly well filled with purified down, fully ventilated, perfectly down-proof and shown in attractive floral coverings with plain color panels. Real bargains at **\$8.98**
—Staples, Main Floor

Suit Cases and Bags

For January Sale

Hollywood Cases, in several colors, with strong handles and clasps, each **\$1.29**
Fibre Suit Cases, on strong wood frames, with swing handles lock and side clasps, each **\$1.95**
School Cases, of strong embossed fibre, with swing handle and lock; 12, 14 and 16-inch sizes. On sale, each, **79c, \$1.25 and \$1.45**
Club Bags of imitation leather, light weight, with swing handle. Three only, each **\$1.95**
Suit Cases of imported fibre, made on wood frame, strong handle and lock; sizes 22, 24 and 26 inches. On sale each **\$3.50**
Suit Cases of strong Vulcan fibre, with two lever locks, reinforced and leather handle. Sizes 24, 26 and 28 inches, each **\$6.75**
Women's Blouse Cases of smooth cowhide, with pocket for toilet requisites. Tan shade, size 18 inches. Regular to \$10.00 for **\$7.75**
Strong Cowhide Suit Cases, in steel frames, and leather handle. Made in England. Five only to clear, each **\$12.25**
—Baggage, Main Floor



Men's and Boys' Shoes

On the Bargain Highway,
All One Price, Satur-
day, a Pair **\$2.95**

Men's Strong Working Boots with double leather soles, leather heels, outside counters and three seam stitches. January Sale bargains **\$2.95**
Boys' Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, rubber heels, stout leather soles. Reduced to **\$2.95**
Boys' Panco Sole Boots **\$2.95**
Boys' Black and Brown All-leather Boots for school wear. January Sale price **\$2.95**



Boys' Football Boots

English made, very hard toes and bars **\$3.50**
Footballs, regulation boys' size with good inside bladders, each **\$1.40**
—Lower Main Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers

On the Bargain Highway.

69c

A Garment
Men's Merino Underwear "Caribou" brand, natural color, medium weight; shirts with long sleeves; sizes 38 to 44. Drawers, ankle length; sizes 34 to 36. On sale, a garment **69c**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main

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HOCKEY, BOXING, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

LEACOCK WILL HELP CAPS IN GAME TO-NIGHT

Another Portland Star Will Appear on Victoria Line-up Against Towers

Record House and Great Game Expected; Both Teams in Fine Shape

If the signs in the sky are right the best game and the biggest crowd in the history of amateur hockey in Victoria will be seen at the Arena to-night when the Towers, of Vancouver, and the Victoria Hockey Club meet in the final game for the Wilkerson Cup series. The game will start at 8.30 o'clock and Gordon Meeking will referee.

Just as though the Victoria team did not look strong enough to trim the best in the West last week the officials of the club went out yesterday and secured the services of one of the best defense players in Canada. He will play to-night's game and his name is Bill Leacock. He originally hailed from Banff but has been in Portland for a short time. He has all the trimmings of developing into a first-class star who will be wanted soon by professional clubs. Leacock arrived in town at 1.15 to-day with his bags and he will play to-night.

This will give the Capitals a wonderful arsenal of talent. In fact they have too much talent and some of the boys will have to sit in their chairs to-night. Leacock may not start the game on the defense but he will be used as a great deal. Jack Anderson, the coach, will let Knipfel and Burnett sit out on the defense but Leacock will play on the defense and speed up and down the ice than the others, as Burnett has a weak wrist.

Alex Straith will start in goal and the three defense men to be used will be Burnett, Knipfel and Leacock. The three forwards who will start will be Osmundsen at centre, Shall at left wing and Taylor at right wing. This will be a crafty line that will give the Towers plenty to worry about. The Capitals will use Mumery, Smith and Dowdman as the other forward line.

OUT TO WIN
The Capitals will take the ice to-night with instructions to fight hard and clean and to skate both ways as fast as their legs. They will call this a "go" game and the game is to be carried to the Towers all the time.

Towers, who scored a win over Victoria earlier in the season, have heard about the rejuvenated Capitals and are taking no chances of being disgraced. They will have Hamlin in the nets and Benny Fellowes at right wing. On the defense, with Hogg to do the relieving, Alan Fellowes, Norm Grimmett and Thompson will set out on the forward line with Owen, Quinney and Evans ready to relieve.

Possession of the Wilkerson Cup hinges on to-night's game. The Capitals win the cup will skate off to Victoria, but if the Towers skate off with the game, the cup will remain in Vancouver.

Over 1,500 seats had been sold this morning and there is every indication that the house will be well crowded to-night.

Next Friday one of the Portland teams will be here for a game.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Eagles, tall ends in the City Bowling League, defeated the Five Roses, league leaders, in three games last night. It was a big upset.

The flourmen still hold the coveted position.

H. Moulton, of the Eagles, topped 500 pins to take high aggregate honors. His 202 in the last game gives him high individual scoring honors as well.

The scores were:

FIVE ROSES	
C. Baker	166 138 176 480
I. Macleod	141 106 178 425
Low Score	121 134 183 438
B. Fuggie	132 134 125 391
A. Falk	152 168 150 470
EAGLES	
F. Moore	149 187 161 497
A. Potts	153 162 153 468
H. Moulton	148 189 202 539
A. Harness	121 148 175 444
W. Fairall	171 134 175 480
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Reg'lar Fellah



BENNY FELLOWES

This fellow Fellowes is a great fellow both on and off the ice. He will play here to-night with the Towers against the Victoria hockey team. He is a defence star who blocks well and rushes like a train. He will take a lot of watching.

Everton Picked to Win and Remain at Head of Standings

First Division Leaders in England Play Birmingham; Scottish Cup Ties On

London, Jan. 20.—The English soccer clubs return to league games to-morrow after playing the third round of the English Football Association Cup series. The Scottish clubs figure in the first round of their association's cup.

The leader in the first division of the English League, Everton, go to Birmingham, and should win. The runners-up, Huddersfield, are at home to Tottenham, while the third team, Leicester, entertain Derby County. As only a point separates Huddersfield and Leicester, they will naturally make their best efforts to win, and both are picked to come out on top.

PENSIONERS SLIPPING

In the Second Division, Manchester City should not have much trouble keeping ahead in the standings, as they are at home to the lowly South Shields, and are second in the averages, will play a "Derby" with Fulham, the game being on the pensioners' ground. Chelsea were eliminated from the cup competition, and now are in danger of sinking lower in the league averages.

Leeds United are not after the second position, and to-morrow they play Notts Forest at Nottingham. For the time being the leaders in the Third Division, Millwall in the Southern section and Bradford in the Northern, are in no danger of losing their leads.

London, Jan. 20.—The draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Association Cup to be played to-morrow is as follows:

Dumbarton vs. Hamilton.
Leith vs. Airdrie.
Raith Rovers vs. Aberdeen.
Alloa vs. Fraserburgh.

Glascow University vs. Albion.
Bathgate vs. Celtic.
Brechin vs. Lochgelly.

Arthurlie vs. Queen's Park.
East Stirling vs. Rangers.
Clackmannan vs. Third Lanark.

Hearts vs. St. Johnstone.
Hibernians vs. Dykehead.
Ayr United vs. Bo'ness.

Greenock Morton vs. Mid-Annapole.
Civil Service vs. King's Park.
Armadale vs. Berwick Rangers.

Cowdenbeath vs. Johnstone.
Forfar vs. Queen of South.
Montrose vs. Stenhousemuir.

Partick vs. Inverness Caledonia.
Vale of Athol vs. Newton Stewart.
Arbroath vs. Kilsyth.

Forrest Mechanics vs. Elgin.
Kilmarnock vs. Dundee.
Keith vs. Dalbeattie.

Falkirk vs. St. Bernard's.
St. Mirren vs. Clyde.
Leith Athletic vs. Kilmaronock.

Huntly vs. Motherwell.
East Fife vs. Dunfermline.

Roller Hockey

To-night's roller hockey games to be played at the Victoria West gymnasium, Catherine Street, are as follows:

Junior—Marigold Maroons vs. Tillamook A.C.
110 lbs.—Ross Bay vs. Tillamook A.C.

The line-ups are as follows:
Marigold Maroons—A. Rickman, S. Frost, B. Duncan, L. Fieldhouse, Archie Orman and C. Atkinson.

Tillamook A.C.—Carlson, H. Woodford, W. Scott, A. Murray, I. Murray, G. Jones and R. Carlson.

Ross Bay—L. Palmer, Dick Allwood, Vic Palmer, Jack Norris, J. Parker, G. Patterson, Art Green and Nookie McDonald.

Tillamook A.C.—Bill Smith, W. Shoultice, Bob Carlson, Howard Johnson, Brock Robertson and D. Garlow.

Monarchs Meeting Ex-King George In Final Hockey Game
Vancouver, Jan. 20.—League play in the Senior City Amateur Hockey Association will terminate to-night with Monarchs, leaders of the loop, facing Ex-King George at the Arena at 8.30 o'clock.

BALK OTTAWA AND MONTREAL IN HOT GAMES

Pittsburgh Shows Great Form Against World's Champions, Winning 3-1

Conacher Scores Only Goal and Americans Win; Canadiens Still in Front

Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators, in different games last night, tried to escape from their present positions in the Canadian group of the National Hockey League and start out after the fast traveling Canadiens. Both met rebuffs. Ottawa went to Pittsburgh and lost three to one, and the Maroons went to New York to be defeated by the Americans, one to nothing. Now the Maroons remain tied with Toronto for the second place, with still a game lower and threatened by the Americans.

New York, Jan. 20.—The goal that beat the Montreal Maroons and put the Americans within a game of Ottawa, was scored by Lionel Conacher in the second period at New York. The first period was fast, the second fast and furious, and the third hectic, with the Maroons giving all they had in an effort to snatch victory. They might have done so but for some smart work by Joe Miller in the American nets.

The line-ups were:

Americans	
Benedict	Goal
Dutton	Defense
Siebert	Defense
Smith	Center
Ward	Wing
Stewart	Sub
McIntyre	Sub
Touhey	Sub
Munro	Sub
Carson	Sub

Referre—Mickey Ion.
SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Americans, Conacher, 11:25.
Third period—No score.

PENALTIES
First period—Smith, Greene.
Second period—Reise (2), Siebert (2), Dutton, McKinnon, Greene, Burch, Stewart.

Third period—None.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 20.—The Pittsburgh Pirates flared from behind to trim the world champion Ottawa team, 3-1, in what was the most sensational game ever played here.

Milks, Darrah and McCaffery formed the crux of a Pittsburgh offensive that, after a blank initial period, notched the tallies for the Buccaneers. The famed "King" Clancy gave the Canadians an edge by counting in a one-hand sortie toward the close of the first period.

After that the Pirates dominated the play. The line-ups were:

Ottawa	
Worters	Goal
Burke	Defense
McCaferly	Defense
Milks	Center
Cotton	Wing
Darrah	Wing
Drury	Sub
McCurry	Sub
White	Sub
R. Smith and McKinnon	Subs

SUMMARY
First period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 15:55.
Second period—2, Pittsburgh, Milks, 6:15; 3, Pittsburgh, Darrah, 11:29.
Third period—4, Pittsburgh, McCaferly, 6:25.

PENALTIES
First period—Boucher.
Second period—A. Smith.
Third period—A. Smith (2), White (2), Burke, Boucher.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Toronto Grads, Olympic hockey representatives, defeated the Victoires, of the local senior amateur hockey group, 7-1, last night.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 20.—After two periods of fast and scoreless hockey, the Duluth Hornets last night tallied in a twice defeated Minneapolis 2 to 1. A rally in the third stanza broke up a one-all tie and gave the visitors the game.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 20.—The Fort of Port Williams achieved another victory in the inter-provincial hockey league last night when they defeated the Brandon Wheat Kings 3 to 1. A rally in the third stanza broke up a one-all tie and gave the visitors the game.

King, the all-time champion, who meets Toronto, is hard at work for the bout in Seattle and is due Saturday to continue his training.

Townsend was laid off Thursday by his trainer, George Parle. He will be back in the gym this afternoon, however.

Holliday Matched

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Harvey Holliday, Vancouver flyweight, has been signed to meet Jimmy Ketchell of Seattle at 112 pounds in the six-round semi-final to the Billy Townsend-Ritchie King ten-round battle, scheduled for next Thursday night.

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AIN'T HE GOT FUN?

Phil Taylor, Prominent Continental Skater, Shows How It Is Done at St. Moritz



PHIL TAYLOR

Meet Phil Taylor. And note the fun he is having here! Taylor is one of the best-known skaters on the continent and is shown here doing one of the many stunts he can do on ice skates. The photograph was taken during a recent carnival at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

RUGBY TEAMS AFTER SECOND HALF HONORS

Senior and Intermediate League Off on Second Half of Schedule

Two Games in Senior League and Three in Intermediate Circuit To-morrow

Five rugby games are scheduled for to-morrow afternoon as follows:

SENIOR LEAGUE
J.B.A.A. vs. United Services, at the Willows.
Canadian Scottish vs. Pirates, at Cranmore Road.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Brentwood College vs. Victoria College, at High School.
Sixteenth Canadian Scottish vs. Normal School, at University School ground.

University School vs. Wanderers. All games will start at 3 o'clock. Teams in all three leagues are now out after the championship of the second half of the schedule. The Intermediates wound up their first half before the Christmas holidays, but the seniors only polished off their opening-half last Saturday, when the Canadian Scottish vanquished the United Services.

BAYS AFTER HONORS
In the Senior League to-morrow the top teams in the first half will meet the tail-ends. The United Services are drawn against the J.B.A.A., who have won the championship for the past two seasons. The Bays are making a big effort to strengthen their team and win the second half, which will then give them a chance to play off for the Services for the Bernard Cup.

Unless the Pirates muster a stronger team than usual they will find the game very tough against the United Services, who have a fast back division and a heavy forward line. The game should be quite interesting.

Some of the line-ups will be as follows:
J.B.A.A.—Frampson, Webster, Caviness, Gaunt, Buller, "Cotton" Brynjolfsson, McMillan, McLean, S. Brynjolfsson, Moses, Buss, McDonald, Maswood, Watson and Pedersen. Reserve, Locke.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Forwards, Harrison, Dunn, King, Sherwood, Cooper, Backler, Sinkler and Pease; halves, Laundry and Symons; three-quarters, Newell, Eggle, McConnan and Harris; full back, Campbell.

Canadian Scottish—Nichol; Turgoose, Horne, Henderson and Farrer; Shaw, Quinn and Pollard; Graham, Godwin, Wilson, McGivern, Girling, Forbes and Wrightman; Spence, Hesselink.

Canadian Scottish Intermediates—Baker, W. Turgoose, Ford, Healy, Hobson, Sturrock, Killick, D. Tye, Gann (capt.), Beck, Davis, Young, Knight, Kinsman, Graham and Spence (spare).

SHEELEY RELEASED
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Earl Sheeley, first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, was released outright to-day to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League.

REVISED SCHEDULE CITY BASKETBALL

The revised schedule of the City Basketball League is as follows:

January 21—High School versus Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, Hillcrest versus Jordan River, Advance versus Telephone, Onwago versus C.P.S., January 25—Navy versus Gyros, Red Birds versus Red Wings, C.P.S. versus Normals.

January 26—Hudson's Bay versus Onwago, Axioms versus Maple Leafs, Keating versus Sons of Canada.

January 29—V.M.D. versus Normals, C.P.S. versus Hillcrest, College versus Normals, Jordan River versus Onwago, Red Wings versus Axioms, C.P.S. versus Sons of Canada.

February 2—High School versus College, Maple Leafs versus Red Wings, V.M.D. versus Navy.

February 4—Gyros versus Hudson's Bay, Jordan River versus C.P.S., Telephone versus College, Onwago versus Hillcrest.

February 9—Sixteenth Canadian Scottish versus College, Red Wings versus Red Birds, Onwago versus V.M.D., C.P.S. versus Axioms, Gyros versus Keating.

February 11—Jordan River versus Hillcrest, Normals versus Advance, C.P.S. versus Onwago, Gyros versus Foresters.

February 15—Onwago versus Navy, Red Birds versus Axioms, Keating versus Normals.

February 16—College versus High School, Maple Leafs versus Red Birds, Gyros versus V.M.D.

February 18—Sixteenth Canadian Scottish versus College, Jordan River versus C.P.S., Hillcrest versus Onwago, Hudson's Bay versus Foresters.

February 22—Onwago versus Garriols, Red Birds versus Axioms, Gyros versus Navy.

February 23—High School versus Sixteenth Canadian Scottish.

February 25—Jordan River versus Onwago.

Entries will close on February 1 for the following knockout competitions: Shield—For men's "A" and "B" divisions.
Bobby White Shield—For men's "C" and intermediate divisions.
Entry fee of \$2 per team.

Payne and Hodgson Start Play To-day For Billiards Title

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—British Columbia's representative in the Dominion championship series at English billiards will be known to-night. Either C. A. Payne, titleholder, or Harry Hodgson will start east about February 1 in defence of the trophy which Payne captured last year. Both finalists had workouts Thursday afternoon and broke over 150 in practicing with Jack McMillan. Hodgson was playing brilliantly.

The first block of 500 points will be played at La Salle Parlor at two o'clock and the second at 7.30 o'clock. Major Blisset will mark.

Goes Down Without Being Hit and Loses
London, Jan. 20.—Lou Harvey of London last night won in the fourth round in a fight with Kid Nitram, French middleweight champion, who was disqualified for going down without a punch. No championship was involved, but Nitram hoped, if winner, to get a match with Tommy Milligan, British waterweight champion.

WEST'S MEETING THIS LEADS FOR SOCCER HONOR

Winner of To-morrow's Game Enters Province Cup Series With Esquimalt

West's Trimmed Rivals Last Week By One Goal; Juveniles Will Stage Games

As far as senior football goes in Victoria to-morrow the slate is clear for the Province Cup final between the Saanich Thistles and the Victoria Wests. The regular games in the junior and juvenile leagues will be staged and will draw their usual crowds.

The feature attraction will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park and the kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock. The early hour has been set in case the score is tied at the end of the second half. A further half-hour will be played in case of a tie and the league officials do not want to see the darkness affect the play.

GREENSHIRTS DO WELL
The game is arousing considerable interest through the fact that the Thistles, who won the First Division championship, have beaten last week by the Wests in the Milton Cup series. The Thistles had previously suffered but one defeat during the season and the boosted the stock of the Wests considerably.

The Wests will field just about the same team as that which defeated the Thistles. Learning will be in goal, with Dunn and Allan at full-back. The three "P"s" will form the half-back line. Bill Passmore, Johnny Peden and Eddie Popham. "Red" Hawkes will be unable to play on account of an injury and is being replaced by Passmore.

The forward line will see Jimmy Sherratt and Brown on the right, with Scotty Robinson and Pat McEwen on the left. "Toots" Plump, who scored the goal that beat the Thistles last week, will be at centre forward.

The Thistles promise to be at full strength for the struggle, with Hetherington in goal, and Essler and Harper at fullback. The two Crowe brothers, Joe and Jim, will make up the half-back line, while Sid Phillips, Blisset, Burns, Saville and Edling will be the forwards.

ENTER MAIN ROUND
The winner of this game will enter the main rounds proper of the Province Cup series, which have to compete in the series because they won the honors last year.

The game scheduled in the juveniles leagues are as follows:

DIVISION 1
Five C's vs. Victoria West at Upper Beacon Hill; Referee McKay.
Esquimalt vs. Burnside Athletic Club at Victoria Park; Referee Bridgen.
Royal Oak vs. James Bay, at Lower Beacon Hill; Referee Woodley.

Kick-offs for Division 1, at 2.30 p.m.
DIVISION 2
Esquimalt vs. Burnside A.C., at Victoria West; Referee McKay.

Five C's vs. Maple Leafs at Heywood Avenue; Referee Proven.
Kick-offs for Division 2, at 11 a.m.

DIVISION 3
Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, at Upper Central Park; Referee Woodley.
Kick-off for Division 3, at 11 a.m.

First-named clubs are the home teams.
Managers of teams are asked to report scores of games to the secretary, Phone 4262R, before 6 p.m., on the day on which the game is played.

Drive Against Pro Boxing Is Launched

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 20.—A drive against professional pugilism was launched in the New York Legislature yesterday by Senator Alfred J. Kennedy. Senator Kennedy introduced a bill designed to prohibit boxing or wrestling matches for cash prizes.

The bill stipulates that its prohibitions shall not apply to contests at which prizes other than cash are awarded.

ELEVEN BOUTS ON TILLCUMS' CARD FOR TO-MORROW

Eleven bouts have been arranged for the card to be presented at the Tillicums Club to-morrow night. There should be plenty of action and a lot of hot going.

Scottie and Lady Smith boxers will be here to mix with the local stars.

The card will be as follows:
85 pounds—A. Coates vs. Lewis.
95 pounds—1, Proby vs. Lady Smith opponent.
125 pounds—Denny Pastore vs. Dick Hudson.

135 pounds—Bruce Low vs. Ron Service of Royal Oak.
145 pounds—Scotty Sinnott vs. J. Simpson of Ladysmith.
150 pounds—H. Bailey vs. Frank Hall.

160 pounds—Chiff Dawley vs. Geo. Driver.
180 pounds—Clarence Leask vs. Harper Gaston of Seattle.
125 pounds—Tim Keist vs. Tom Hamilton of Seattle.

145 pounds—Pett Officer Mason vs. A. Sprunston, Ladysmith.

Does He Wear Cap?
One of the old Victoria favorites in amateur hockey circles was Wickson, who starred with the Senators some years back. Wickson is no chicken but he sure keeps on a-going. He used to wear a cap like Happy Holmes, because his head had little covering. But just the same "Wick" is some player and is a credit to the game.

Maple Leafs Show Big Improvement And Win Hot Game

Red Wings Suffer Defeat; Keating Plays Fine Game and Defeat C.P.S.

City League basketball games played last night at the Centennial gym, resulted as follows:
Keating 27, C.P.S. 18.
White Lunch 15, Red Wings 11.
Garrison defaulted to V.M.D.

The feature game was between Keating and C.P.S. It was a close-checking affair, with neither team allowing the other any breaks. Keating opened the score right after the whistle, but the lumbermen came back and annexed the lead. Play went from end to end to two-point lead. At half-time Keating was on the right end of a 13-11 score.

The lumbermen came back strongly in the second half, but the suburban lads showed no signs of weakening and won.

Bob Whyte refereed.
The teams were:
Keating—Mitchell 2, Styan 8, Cunningham, Bates, Lannan 17, W. Bates, Atkinson, Bickford.
C.P.S.—Scott, Bull 6, Moses 6, Barry 3, Gandy 3.
With the score standing 6-6 about halfway through the second half, the White Lunch Maple Leafs found themselves and ran in nine quick points to win 15-11 from the Red Wings. The lumbermen showed a big improvement over their previous games and the opposing teams in this league will have to watch their step. B. Brooker and G. Butler scored five and five points respectively, while D. Rendle had seven for the Red Wings.
Mr. Westman refereed and the teams were:
White Lunch—K. Preston, L. Sperritt, K. White 4, B. Brooker 6, G. Butler 3.
Red Wings—Rendle 7, M. Crawford 3, K. Hill 1, S. Vickers and M. McRae.

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ARMS SHIPMENTS CHECKED
Nanking, China, Jan. 20.—The Nanking Nationalist Government is investigating alleged importations of arms from Germany for the Northern Chinese forces. The Foreign Minister issued orders that branch offices of offending

German firms in Nationalist territory should be closed and sealed. For signers implicated are to be arrested and punished.

TROUBADOURS' DANCE

The recent announcement by the Troubadours that they expected to resume their popular series of dances has been enthusiastically received by the younger set in the city. The first of this season's dances will be given in the Empress ballroom on Friday, January 27, from 9 until 12.

The outstanding feature of the evening will be the music which is to be supplied by Graham French and his orchestra from the University of Washington. This organization made such a decided hit at the J.B.A.A. dance on Boxing Day that the Troubadours immediately made arrangements to bring them back for their ball. Any of the dance enthusiasts in town who missed this former chance of hearing them should certainly take this opportunity, and from all preliminary reports, everyone who has danced to their music will be on hand again next Friday. The dance committee were particularly pleasant to hear early in the week that Vic Whitlock has resumed his place in the orchestra and will again be heard in Victoria. For the past two years he has been playing saxophone and clarinet in New York City, and has just lately returned to the University to complete his law course. For two years he was by far the best jazz clarinetist in the North-west, and his Eastern experience should have made him even better. At any rate it is expected that he will be the real hit of the evening.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at Geo. Strathairn or at the Cameron Wood & Co. Co.-office.

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B.C. MINERALS ATTRACTING NEW COMPANIES HERE

Mining Concerns Feature Big List of New Provincial Incorporations

Progress of mining in British Columbia was indicated by the incorporation of new mining development companies at the Parliament Buildings during the last week. Concerns which will interest themselves in mining operations feature a list of a score of new enterprises which will operate in this Province. The full list of new incor-

porations, the largest compiled for some weeks, follows:

The Island Fruit Farms Limited, Vancouver, private, \$10,000; Min. Sing Company Limited, Vancouver, private, \$10,000; Great West Mines Limited, Vancouver, private, \$150,000; Rushon, Hart Limited, Vancouver, private, \$10,000; Rex Comb's Garage Limited, Vancouver, private, \$10,000; Central Motor Coach Terminal Limited, Victoria, private, \$50,000; Northwestern Messenger and Transfer Limited, Vancouver, private, \$10,000; Kerrone-Martin Logging Company Limited, Duncan, private, \$15,000; Tait Copper Leaching Process Company Limited, Vancouver, private, \$50,000; Hilton Gold Recovery Limited (non-personal liability), Vancouver, private, \$100,000; McCleery & Weston Limited, Vancouver, private, \$200,000; Capitol Cleaners Limited, Kamloops, private, \$10,000; Meridian Ginseng Company Limited, Vancouver, private, \$50,000; Mutual Finance Corporation Limited, Vancouver, private, \$20,000; Capilano Canyon Resorts Limited, Vancouver, private, \$10,000; Sloan Rambler Mining Company Limited (non-personal liability), Nelson, public, \$500,000; Specialty Manufacturing Company Limited, Vancouver, private, \$20,000; Autocrat Distributors Limited, Vancouver, private, \$10,000; Wing Chong Company Limited, Victoria, private, \$10,000.

Extra provincial company registered: G. A. Simpson & Company Limited, Toronto and Vancouver, 100,000 shares of no par value.

1928 OAK BAY COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Reeve E. C. Hayward in Chair at Inaugural Meeting; Cash Statement For Year

With the newly-elected reeve, E. C. Hayward, in the chair, the 1928 Oak Bay Council last night held its first session.

How Paterson was the only new member in the council chamber, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hayward's resignation as councillor.

Standing committees were named as follows: Finance committee, Councillors A. D. Crease (chairman), W. H. Means and C. P. L. Money; works committee, Councillors A. E. Ashe (chairman), T. J. Goodlake and Hew Paterson. The Reeve was empowered by the council to name special committees when necessary.

Year end business dealt with included the submission of the cash statement for 1927 by the municipal clerk.

Total receipts from revenue accounts amounted to \$275,410.69 real property taxes, the major item totalling \$167,341.44.

Payments on the 1927 revenue account amounted to \$263,696.22, major items being \$80,256.46 for school work, \$38,080.01 in the water department and \$30,898.27 on highways.

The municipality faces the year with \$63,636.21 cash on hand.

A report on the tax situation showed that the amount unpaid on December 31 totalled \$15,837.36, a reduction of over \$7,000 in tax arrears at the beginning of 1927. The percentage of current taxes collected during the year was 95.5, it was pointed out. In 1926 90.9 per cent was collected.

Recognizing an objection from A. D. MacFarlane regarding the changing of the name of Ann Street to Monterey Avenue, as proposed by the street naming by-law, the council deleted this item and the by-law, which alters several names of streets in the municipality in order to avoid confusion was given final passing.

The council was informed by the Victoria Library Board that services to residents of Oak Bay would be terminated on January 1, following its refusal, along with Esquimalt and Saanich, to accept a new agreement proposed by the board. This matter was left in the hands of the library committee. Municipal Clerk R. P. Blandy reported on alleged overcharging of the municipality for services rendered by the library in previous years.

The rental of a lot on Willows Road, adjoining the fair grounds, was given to Mrs. E. Nelson at the nominal sum of \$1 a month, covering taxes, the lot being subject to sale at any time.

The whole council was named to sit as a court of revision on the assessment roll.

Colwood

Colwood, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Ed. Shields has as her guests Mrs. F. Henwood and son of Seattle, Wash.

The Belmont Badminton Club and St. Mark's Badminton Club have arranged a friendly game to take place next Thursday evening, January 26, in Victoria.

The Canadian Legion, Prince Edward Branch No. 91, are making arrangements for a concert to be held in Colwood Hall early in February the exact date to be announced later. An informal dance will follow.

WILL STRIVE TO CUT EXPENDITURE

Police Estimates Can Be Kept to \$100,000, Staneland Says

By co-operation and conference with Chief of Police John Fr. Staneland, Commissioner Walter Staneland believes that the estimates of the police department for 1928 may be cut to \$100,000. He made this assertion at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held last night.

Following a general discussion of estimates, Commissioner Staneland stated that even if under-taking more secret service work, and including the set figure of \$81,520 for salaries, he thought the expenses of the department for the year would not go over the \$100,000 mark.

According to the first estimates the total required by the department would be in the neighborhood of \$104,000, he said.

Last year, the commissioner pointed out, the original estimates of \$112,000 had been cut to \$102,000, and then the department, by dint of careful economy managed to keep the expenditures down to approximately \$99,000.

Commissioner Staneland asserted that in the coming year he considered it would be unwise to grant any superannuation allowances. It appeared to him, he said, that every man of the force was capable of carrying out his work efficiently. Furthermore, he said, there was not provision made for superannuation in the estimates for this year.

Langford

Langford, Jan. 20.—A very sociable card party was held on Wednesday evening in the Institute Hall. Court whist was played, the winners being Mrs. Horace Simpson and John Scouler.

Mrs. Cecil Brown and A. Cowie obtained amusing trophies as consolation prizes, being the lowest scorers. The supper table was prettily decorated, and refreshments served under the auspices of the Women's Institute social committee.

A business meeting of the members of the Belmont Badminton Club was held on Tuesday night. There are vacancies for superannuation players only, and reduced subscription rates arranged for the rest of the season. Matches are being arranged among neighboring clubs, the first taking place on Thursday evening, January 26, against members of the St. Mark's Club at the latter's hall.

The many friends of Albert E. Bayles of Woodstock Farm, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Happy Hour Sewing Class was the name chosen by the members for their weekly class in connection with

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Ben Thomas, a well-known pioneer of Langford Lake, is a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. He is progressing favorably.

Choir practice will be held on Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m. Morning service with Litany will be held in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, January 22, at 11 a.m., and the monthly children's service at 3.15 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall at 2 p.m. Conveners of committees will be elected, and all members are asked to attend with suggestions for the year's programme.

Mrs. J. P. Mair, who has been visiting in Victoria, and this neighborhood for the last six weeks, has returned to Thetis Island.

WILL FORM POLICY ON ROAD SURFACING

Oak Bay Will Arrange Definite Steps For Improvement of Highways.

The Oak Bay Council will formulate a new policy with regard to the surfacing of streets, trails, etc., in the municipality, it was decided last night. Following a report from Municipal Engineer Richardson on Brighton Avenue, where it was requested a better

surface should be laid, the council resolved to form a definite policy for the opening up and surfacing of streets.

"I think this matter should be left over until we can ascertain a proper policy along these lines," stated Reeve Hayward. "In the past, the opening up or improvement of such streets has depended entirely on the mind of the council at the time. Whether it should be done under a local improvement scheme or under current expenditures must be fixed."

The cost of laying a macadam surface on Brighton Avenue was reported as approximately \$350.

Extension of replacements in the water main system near the Oak Bay Golf Club an extra 750 feet in order to serve the Golf Club and several large residences in the immediate neighborhood was approved and was referred to the estimates committee for final dealing. The cost of the work will be about \$1,050.

Several complaints regarding drainage and road surfaces were referred to the works committee. These included those from L. Crabtree, drainage on

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Fancy Mixed Satins, Special, per lb. at **39c**

Old Fashioned Brown Mixture, Special, per lb. **20c**

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Nelson's, Cowan's, Tobler's, Moir's and Fry's Chocolate Bars, regular 10c, Special, 3 for **23c**

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Fresh Meat Specials for Saturday

500 lbs. Pot Roast, per lb. **15c**

500 lbs. Boiling Beef, per lb. **15c**

New Zealand Lamb, Ribs, per lb. **19c**

New Zealand Lamb, shoulders, lb. **21c**

Veal Roast, shoulders, per lb. **25c**

Pork Roasts, shoulders, per lb. **23c**

Local Lamb, shoulders, per lb. **35c**

New Zealand Lamb, legs, per lb. **28c**

Loins, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. **32c**

Pillets of Pork, per lb. **32c**

Loins of Veal, per lb. **33c**

Roasting Chicken, per lb. **45c**

Choice Fowl, per lb. **36c**

1,000 lbs. of Small Roasts of Beef, per lb. **20c**

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Sports Suits at Clearing Prices

Suits at \$21.95

Included in this assortment are All-wool Knit Suits, silk and wool mixtures, silverbrigan, fine serges and wool crepes in novelty two and three-piece styles; sizes 16 to 38. January Sale price

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Suits at \$16.50

Coat and pullover styles with plain and pleated skirts in all-wool knit, silk and wool mixtures and baibrigans. Shown in odd sizes and colors. January Sale price

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Clearance of Millinery

The Last of Our Model Hats to Sell Saturday at \$4.95

The remainder of our Model Hats, consisting of velvet, and combinations of all this season's materials. Shades of black, brown, rose, blues and purple. Regular to \$16.50. January Sale price **\$4.95**

35 Trimmed Hats at \$3.75

Felts, velvets, silks, metallics. A good assortment of styles and colors. Regular \$10.50. January Sale price **\$3.75**

Children's Hats, Half Price

Light-weight Felt Hats, ribbon-trimmed. Shown in off-the-face styles and with droop brims. Colors of red, rose, navy, brown, sand and green also black. Sizes 5 to 10 years. Regular \$4.95. January Sale price **\$2.50**

LITTLE GIRLS' WINTER HATS HALF PRICE

Very attractive little Hats in velvet blanket cloth, in poke or round style, with fur trimming. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.25. January Sale prices, at 75c to **\$1.63**

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January Shoe Clearance

Women's Smart Footwear, Values to \$7.00 For \$3.45

Short and discontinued lines of seasonable Shoes, in popular styles and lasts. Choice of patent leather, black kid and popular shades of colored kid leathers. Strap Slippers, Oxford styles and tie models, with Cuban or spike heels. Sale price, per pair **\$3.45**

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A large selection of fashionable styles in high quality footwear, including strap slippers, latest tie models and Oxfords. Choice of black kid, patent leather and popular shades in colored kid and calf. Shown in plain and novelty designs. Widths A, B, C and D. Sale price, per pair, **\$4.95**

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Specials for Saturday Shoppers

Finest Quality New Zealand Cream-Creamery Butter, per lb. **45c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.32**

H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **44c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.30**

Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **43c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.26**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20c**

3 lbs. for **58c**

Pure Bulk Coconut, per lb. **19c**

Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb. **38c**

Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. **43c**

Seal of Quality Framed Back Bacon, per lb. **45c**

Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. **53c**

Swift's Boned Ham, sliced, per lb. **45c**

Shamrock Brand Ham, half or whole, per lb. **35c**

Prime Old Ontario Cheese, lb. **38c**

Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **60c**

Wensleydale Crustless Cheese, in portions **45c**

Fresh Farm Eggs, Fresh First, per dozen **32c**

Fresh Farm Eggs, Pullet Extras, per dozen **30c**

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. **58c**

Sliced Fresh Beef, per lb. **75c**

Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. **40c**

Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. **40c**

Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **40c**

Sliced Bologna, per lb. **25c**

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Rich Cherry Cake and Fruit Cake, freshly made in our own kitchen. Special, per lb. **47c**

Ormond's Molasses Snaps, 1-lb. package **17c**

3 for **50c**

Supreme Soda Biscuits, large packages **20c**

Dollar Soda Biscuits, packed in boxes containing about 4½ lbs. Each **58c**

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.90**

H.B.C. Freshly Ground Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 30 lb. paper sack **\$1.46**

Shyrna Natural Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for **19c**

Smyrna Table Figs, Special, per lb. **23c**

Del Monte Brand Canned Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 tin **28c**

2 tins for **55c**

Del Monte Brand Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2½ tin **42c**

Empress Brand Pure Red Currant Jam, 4-lb. tin **68c**

Libby's California Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin **23c**

3 tins for **65c**

Royal City Canned Carrots, fancy quality, No. 2 tin **20c**

B.C. Pure Extracted Honey, 12-oz. jar **22c**

Van Routers' Pure Dutch Cocoa, in bulk, per lb. **52c**

Dr. Price's Cream-Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin, Special **46c**

Quaker Brand Canned Early June Peas, No. 2 tin, 2 for **35c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

New California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per doz. **40c**

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Black Diamond Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25c, 15c and 20c

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the Municipality of Saanich, British Columbia, deceased, are required on or before the 18th day of February, 1928, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them after the said 18th day of February, 1928, the said Administrator will distribute the deceased's estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of January, 1928.

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Solicitors for the Administrator.

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FLIN FLON STOCK

TERMS SET OUT

Toronto, Jan. 20.-Canadians, who will participate in the financing of the Flin Flon mine, will be confined to shareholders of the Mining Corporation of Canada Limited.

An official announcement to this effect has been made by J. F. Watson, president of the Mining Corporation, who, with his associates, has been working for the past week on a scheme to give the shareholders of his company a chance to participate.

Mr. Watson made it clear that they were not disposing of the proportion of stock, 150,000 shares which they received as their share for their properties. The rights are a Block of treasury shares, which the directors have purchased, and which will be offered to shareholders at \$15 a share, one share of Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company for each ten shares of Mining Corporation stock held. The plan is to sell only for a short period, and Mr. Watson's advice to those desirous of participating was to act at once. Shareholders must forward their Mining Corporation stock certificates to the office, accompanied by a certified cheque for the full amount of subscription payable to the Mining Corporation of Canada Limited.

RETAIL MARKET

New Local Potatoes, 3 lbs. 50c
Potatoes, local, each 1.50
Onions, each 1.00
Carrots, each75
Lemons, each75
Tomatoes, each75
Bananas, each75
Grapes, each75
Apples, each75
Pears, each75
Oranges, each75
Lettuce, each75
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Cabbage, each75
Broccoli, each75
Spinach, each

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
 Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Wheat: The local wheat market was very quiet during the first fifteen minutes, but numerous buying orders commenced drifting in from Chicago and prices advanced 1/2 cent, rather rapidly. The May futures touched 137 1/2. On this pulse the pool commenced selling wheat and after the demand was filled up prices eased off fractionally.

The market was active for about one hour, being very dull the balance of the session with practically nothing going on. However, there was no selling outside of that done by the pool and they let up when the demand became satisfied. Exporters appeared to be out of the market, although the pool claimed to have worked a moderate amount over night.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
 July 136 137 136 137
 May 136 137 136 137
 Oct. 136 137 136 137
 Oats—
 July 63 63 63 63
 May 63 63 63 63
 Oct. 63 63 63 63
 Barley—
 July 87 87 87 87
 May 87 87 87 87
 Oct. 87 87 87 87
 Rye—
 July 194 194 194 194
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Western Canada Undeveloped Even in 1879 When Canada Life Opened Office There—One Man Had Charge of Territory Port Arthur to Pacific.

\$37,000,000 Now Invested in Western Canada by Canada Life

A big life insurance company which transacts business all over Canada has no lack of appreciation of any part of it. As early as 1879 the Canada Life had its agencies in Western Canada, but the country was so sparsely settled that the entire West, from Port Arthur to Vancouver, was in charge of one man. The early Western pioneers, including Canada Life representatives, had to contend with the lack of transportation and other difficulties beyond appreciation by the present generation.

The belief of the Canada Life in Western Canada through the years of its history is found in the steady investment of funds west of the Great Lakes, the total amount so invested now amounting to over \$37,000,000.

How To Keep Well

While there are some people who are perfectly healthy and others who are incurably ill, the great majority form a class between these two. "Fit" people can become perfectly, wholly healthy, and, in time, even the class of incurably ill may be reduced to a small, insignificant fraction of the race.

The Canada Life Assurance Company issues an attractive health booklet for its policyholders entitled "How to Keep Well," which contains splendid suggestions, easily followed, which will enable anyone to maintain his good health. Anyone desiring a copy may have one without cost or obligation, by applying to the company's Home Office at Toronto, or to any of its branch offices anywhere.

Better Than Ever Is Canada Life Annual Report In 81st Year

Review of Salient Points.

Established in 1847, the Canada Life is now performing its 81st year of service.

New Canada Life policies to the amount of \$157,000,000 were issued during 1927.

Canada Life Insurance on the lives of its policyholders now exceeds \$703,000,000.

During the year 1927 the large sum of \$4,200,000 was paid in profits to policyholders.

During 1928 the Canada Life will pay to policyholders profits amounting to \$4,660,000.

Canada Life policyholders receive 95 per cent. of the profits earned by the company.

The Canada Life did not reduce its scale of dividends to policyholders during the war and influenza epidemic. During the past few years, however, dividends to policyholders have been increased.

Policyholders are protected by policy reserves amounting to \$124,810,000. This is the "legal reserve" but the total assets of the Canada Life are now more than \$140,500,000.

Special contingent reserve funds of approximately \$1,300,000 are maintained.

Canada Life investments warrant the utmost confidence of its policyholders. On request a complete list of its securities will be mailed to any policyholder.

A reputation for fair and square dealing with policyholders and prompt settlement of claims continued for over eighty years, is the best guarantee for the future.

Bank Required Life Insurance Collateral

\$100,000 Policy Placed to Cover Large Loan

About eight months ago a Branch Manager for the Canada Life went to visit a motion picture producer, President of a company, with the object of interesting him in personal or business insurance. Being a bachelor with rather a large income, however, this man could not see the necessity for either personal or business insurance.

Later on in the year the Manager of his corporation called and the interview brought forth the fact that the manager had applied to his bank for a loan and the first question asked was: "What amount of insurance has your President on his life?" When informed that he had no insurance, either personal or business, the bank suggested that he go to an insurance company, present an application, be examined, make a payment for the premium and then have the office of the insurance company write a letter, stating that this had been done. The bank would then, it was explained, be in a better position to take up the question of a loan.

The ultimate result of this was \$100,000 of insurance placed on the life of the business man.

Life insurance for business purposes is engaging the attention of business men to-day as never before. In the past year the Canada Life has assumed contracts on the lives of business men aggregating millions of dollars, and ranging in amounts from \$5,000, in the case of small partnerships, up to \$500,000 and more. The Canada Life has several policies for \$1,000,000 in force.

Beware of Carbon Monoxide

This is the "open season" for carbon monoxide poisoning. Statistics show that from December when fatalities from this cause reach their peak until April, an alarming number of fatalities occur every year.

A short time ago the Canada Life published an advertisement warning the public about the dangers of running an automobile in a closed or poorly ventilated garage, and also about starting the engine with the car doors and windows all closed, stating that enclosed within the four walls of a car or garage the poisonous carbon monoxide gas generated by the engine takes a deadly toll of human life. Giving no warning of its presence, it overpowers and kills its victims with startling suddenness.

Unless constantly reminded of the danger they are exposed to, automobile owners are apt to overlook it, and at this season of the year particular attention is called to the carbon monoxide hazard.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF AFFAIRS BY HERBERT C. COX PRESIDENT CANADA'S OLDEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Canada Life Issues Its 81st Annual Statement

At the 81st annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company held on Thursday, January 12th, President Herbert C. Cox spoke as follows:

The important and widely distributed expansion evident during recent years in all classes of business appears to have again prevailed in 1927. Statements already issued by banking and trust institutions disclose an excellent condition and most successful operations for the twelve months. Deposits have increased, commercial loans are larger, assets have grown greatly, profits are much enhanced, all of which comes from a greater activity in industry and manufacturing. Exports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods are greater, more of our pulpwood is being converted into paper at home and less of it sent abroad in the raw state. Electric power undreamed of a few years ago is being developed and applied to industry, some of it old, but much of it new and attracted to Canada by our power possibilities. Cereal crops have again been most bountiful, having been exceeded in only one year, and our farmers, particularly those in the western provinces, will enjoy a most gratifying reward for their labors and will be enabled to make a very important reduction in their obligations. It may not be generally appreciated that repayments on account of principal of farm mortgages aggregate ten per cent. yearly, demonstrating a pleasing liquidity and tendency towards reduction of indebtedness. Mixed farming continues to grow, with the result that dairy and poultry products have enormously increased and the farmer has a more diversified source of income.

The Mining Industry.

Nor must we overlook our vast mining areas which are seething with life and energy. They have produced this year in the neighborhood of \$250,000,000.00 and with the addition of recent discoveries are apparently only beginning to show their possibilities. Canada is eminently fortunate in her mineral resources which must ultimately bring her great wealth.

Co-operation on Vast Scale.

Co-operation of effort in industry and finance has become the key to success, and in an age of co-operation and investment trusts life insurance is the most outstanding example under both categories. Upon this continent alone upwards of sixty-five millions of people are joined in the greatest co-operative undertaking in history. Each member of this gigantic society makes his periodic subscription to it in order that at a time, determined or undetermined, his individual preconceived plan may without fail be carried out, and his estate become the recipient of a definite sum of money, the proceeds of his life insurance contract. That the object of these members is being realized to the extent of one and one-half billions of dollars per year irrespective of the number of subscriptions or premium payments each has made, is the demonstration of the co-operative spirit and intention developed to the highest degree and must carry its own strongest recommendation and appeal. Old and young, rich and poor, on every continent, to-day seek the advantage of this world-wide association which solves a pressing and important problem for all. If we are to share each other's burdens surely no better way is presented of doing so than through the channel provided by the life insurance companies. In Canada and the United States new policies taken up in 1927 approached twenty billions of dollars!

Investment of Funds.

While enabling its members to attain a very definite goal life

assurance also makes each a shareholder in the most widely diversified investment trust in existence. As you know, life assurance funds are invested in a multitude of securities carefully scrutinized and selected, and upon the payment of his premiums, beginning with the first, the assured establishes a proprietary interest in them and in the care of them. Their safety and earning ability are of primary importance to him, and I am happy to say the companies have been eminently successful in both directions. Government and municipal securities are much favored by the companies and their purchases have frequently been of material assistance in financing the requirements of the nation. Similarly public services and utilities have been largely financed through the accumulations of millions of policyholders' small payments. Life assurance funds are also the most important factor and source of supply in the real estate mortgage-loan market.

Efforts to Prolong Life.

Already the life companies give indication of usefulness in the spreading of propaganda for health and right living. The desire to prolong life is inherent in every human being, but for a life insurance company the desire becomes, for obvious reasons, a necessity. Some headway towards greater longevity has been made, but there will be required many years of intensive effort to prevent unnecessary illness and premature death before a full degree of success can be claimed.

Canada Life Progress.

Further progress in all departments of our own company has been established in the year just closed. The intelligent and well-directed effort of our associates in the field has again enabled us to surpass the objective set by the General Manager and to report the very excellent sum of \$14,662,000 in new policies issued and taken up.

This amount is again well in excess of the previous year and is a tribute to the calibre and loyalty of your representatives. Success has not been confined to any one section of our forces, but has been general throughout Canada and the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, despite very difficult conditions overseas. There is necessarily a considerable turnover in personnel in a large agency organization since not all who enter it can be successful, but we endeavor through judicious selection to restrict this to a minimum. As only the fittest survive and are added to from year to year it will be apparent that we are gradually accumulating a force of high type and performance. This essential means of contact between the office and its clients must command confidence and the figures just given you will suggest the care and acumen displayed by our agency officials.

Canada Life Surplus.

The earned surplus of \$5,127,828.60 for the year is very excellent and again reflects an encouraging rate of mortality and a gratifying rate of interest. The former results from the continued influx and proper selection of new lives and the latter from a careful but expanding choice of investment securities. As the trend of yield upon government and municipal issues, to which we have hitherto largely directed our funds, is generally downward it has been thought wise to turn a measure of attention to industrial and public utility bonds which have become so popular with large investors. We have been able within recent months to make a selection of these in Canada and the United States which combine ample safety with satisfactory return, and as we have to provide the reserves for our American policies in American securities our purchases of the latter will continue to increase, but with, I am sure, agreeable profit to the company. As a stabilizer for our interest rate we have upwards of forty-six million dollars of real estate mortgages about equally divided between city and farm properties and embracing practically every province and important centre of population. The security is excellent, the return satisfactory, and the cost of caring for them extremely low.

Company Expands.

A year ago you were advised of the company's re-entry into the State of New York. I am happy to say the result has been as anticipated, and encouraged by the success of the office in New York City another was opened in Buffalo on December first and already gives promise of real progress. The cordial relations between the two great nations of this continent are now nowhere more apparent than in the reciprocity between their insurance institutions which, I am sure, a powerful factor in cementing that friendship.

C.L.U. Degree

Conferred Upon Many Canada Life Men

Chartered Life Underwriters Earn Distinction by Examination.

The "C. L. U." degree is the hallmark authorized by the Dominion Parliament by which the qualified Life Underwriter may now be recognized. Life Underwriters can only qualify for the degree by passing a set of test examinations after at least a three-year period of study, and experience in serving the public. This requires a thorough knowledge of life insurance law, ethics, history, fundamentals, policy plans, benefit clauses, rules and regulations, finance, etc., and the solution of set problems similar to which these men are confronted daily in connection with the creation and conservation of estates.

Aside from this, every man representing the Canada Life completes a special educational life insurance course which is conducted from the Home Office in Toronto by correspondence, and when he is sufficiently advanced he is brought to Toronto and is given a further concentrated training, which enables him to give even better service to the public.

The idea prevalent a few years ago that an estate was "something big"—something possessed by only the wealthy classes, is fast becoming obsolete, as now few people are without an "estate," because life insurance estates are created by the thousands daily; in fact, life insurance method is the only way by which a man can create an immediate estate in event of his death.

The Canada Life is "custodian" of almost 160,000 such life insurance estates, amounting in the aggregate to \$789,900,000.

Avoid the Menace!

Never run an automobile engine in a closed or poorly ventilated garage. Never work under machine with motor running, even in open air. Never close all car windows with engine running, even in open air. If necessary to operate the engine for any length of time for making repairs or adjustments, the car should be taken into the open.

Workers' Families Protected

By \$6,250,000 Group Insurance

Surprising Facts Quoted by Group Sales Manager of Canada Life Assoc. Co.

During the last fifteen years the principle of Group Insurance has been thoroughly tried and proved.

With the close of another year it is interesting to note the progress made in Group Life Insurance.

Many an Employer who had previously rejected or postponed giving his employees the benefits of Group Life Insurance offered it to his employees during the year 1927. The great good and the great economic result brought about by Group Insurance can best be understood by the following figures:

During the year 1926, forty-six per cent. of all the death claims paid in Canada and the United States were Group Insurance claims, and sixty-five per cent. of the above forty-six per cent. were paid to families who had no other insurance protection.

The figures given below show the growth of Group Insurance on this continent and speak for themselves:

Group Insurance was first written in the year 1912, and the end of the year showed a total of \$13,172,198 Group Insurance in force. In three years (1915), this figure had grown to \$99,046,362; in 1920, to \$1,662,327,449; in 1925, to \$4,512,046,126, and it is estimated that at the end of 1927 over \$6,250,000,000 will be in force.

Group Insurance Features.

This plan includes a total and permanent disability benefit, and a group policy may be converted to a regular plan if employee leaves the service of his company.

All are eligible, but only through the employer can employees receive the benefits of Group Insurance.

Few employers to-day are entirely free from the spirit of altruism, and Group Insurance has proved to be a sound and economic business necessity, and should have first place in all employees' welfare schemes to-day.

The cost of Group Insurance is based upon the ages of the employees in the Group.

The insurance can be written under

two plans. One, the Non-Contributory Plan, where the employer pays the entire cost; the other, the Contributory (or Co-Operative Plan), whereby the employee is offered the benefits of Group Insurance and can contribute up to 60¢ per month per \$1,000 of insurance towards the premium. 95% of all Group Insurance written to-day is on the Contributory or Co-Operative Plan—the cost to the employer is moderate, but the resultant good is seldom fully realized by employers until a few claims are incurred through deaths in the plant.

Measuring Group Insurance By the Happiness It Brings

The happiness produced by Group Life Insurance can be illustrated by comparing a \$100,000 insurance policy placed on the life of a wealthy man as compared with a \$100,000 Group policy placed upon the lives of 100 employees.

In the first case, the dependents of one man benefit, but in the second case it is possible to spread the "happiness" into the lives and hearts of 100 families. Then again, in the case of the wealthy man's dependents, they, in all probability, would not be destitute if he had not taken the insurance, whereas in the case of the "breadwinner," the lack of the \$100,000 Group policy may mean "starvation."

"What do you do when one of your employees dies?" is a question often put to an employer, and the answer in many cases is, "We were sorry to lose him, but we replaced him."

Analyze this answer—the employee is replaced in the business and the business goes on as before—replacing a life as you would a broken cog in a wheel or a pulley on a time-shaft—but what of his home his wife—his kiddies? Nothing can replace his loss in their lives and hearts—his presence—his love—his earning power—all are lost to his dear ones forever.

Group Insurance Helps

Because it produces a fund free from the stigma of charity, that continues to feed the mouths and clothe the bodies of those who have been dependent on the employer's payroll—whom the employer may never have seen—but who are a vital part of his organization because they are entwined with the ambitions and lives of his employees, and it must also be remembered that "the home is the foundation of the nation."

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Canada Life Assurance Company takes this opportunity of publicly acknowledging the great number of letters of appreciation received during 1927.

It is glad to have been able to exceed the expectations of so many policyholders with regard to the results of their policies, and it is very gratified to know that its Staff has given such consideration, advice and assistance as to merit the expressions of appreciation received from many bereaved families.

The policy of the Company from its inception in 1847 has been one of "fair and square" dealing and liberal interpretation of contracts. Its record is well known to all, and its constant aim is to serve its clients faithfully.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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ESTABLISHED 1847

SOME OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE 81st ANNUAL REPORT

Profits Paid Policyholders in 1927

Total profits paid to policyholders in 1927 amounted to \$4,253,000.

Surplus Earned

During the year 1927 the amount of surplus earned was \$5,127,828.60; for the first time in its history the Company exceeded the five million mark in surplus earned.

Benefits Paid in 1927

Out of a total amount of \$15,243,335 paid in benefits during 1927, living policyholders received \$9,939,076.

Profits to Be Paid to Policyholders in 1928

A total of \$4,660,000 will be paid in profits to policyholders during 1928.

Assets for Protection of Policyholders

Policyholders are protected by policy reserves amounting to \$124,810,000. This is the legal reserve, but the total assets of the Canada Life are now more than \$140,500,000.

Total Business Issued in 1927—\$157,000,000

		Increase
Total Insurance in force increased to	\$769,982,000	\$96,591,000
Total Assets increased to	140,580,000	13,333,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	124,810,000	12,280,000
New Assurances paid for in 1927	146,492,000	9,552,000
Total Income for 1927	34,378,000	2,346,000

During the year the large sum of \$4,253,000 was paid in dividends to policyholders.

(A Complete Annual Statement Will Be Mailed Upon Request to Head Office at Toronto)

The Ebb and Flow in China

The Winnipeg Free Press

It does not yet appear that when the history of 1927 is written it will include a prominent chapter upon the rise of China as a national and international ally conscious people. But if it should be that this year's struggles are yet another waste among the many dreary wastes of Chinese revolutions, it still will demand the jealous regard of history for it has been a twelve months during which the Chinese dreams, hopes, and fancies have most deeply impinged upon the notice of other nations.

It was in 1925 that the foment of Canton began to win notice beyond its borders, followed by a devastating tide of anti-foreignism, especially anti-Britishism. Early in 1926, Canton, joining Reds and Moderates, under one Kuomintang banner began its advance northward, winning its thousands by the sword, and its tens of thousands by the pamphlet, until by the end of 1926, Canton, now the South, held 900 miles of the Yangtze. It will be noted that this rise and development, into a driving power of Chinese nationalism, synchronizes with the arrival of Russian advisers in Canton.

In January, 1927, both South China and Communism were riding to what seemed victory. On the third day of that month the forces began an attack upon Hankow and over the British concession. On the 27th Great Britain, following its declaration of Christmas Day when it called for the putting into force of the decisions of the Washington conference, made a Treaty Revision Offer which recognized the chief points raised by the Chinese nationalists. Negotiations under this offer, by the way, made simultaneously to the North and South, in the South because there has been no pressing business in the North, and in the North because there has been no pressing business in the South, have been hastily adopted and the results are not such as to arouse optimism.

Riding the crest proved difficult work for the Southern forces and early came the break between the Moderates and the Reds, the latter holding Hankow as their stronghold and Chaining Kai Shek gathering his forces together at Nanking when that city, evacuated by the Northern soldiers, was entered by forces wearing the uniforms of the South, and the foreign concessions.

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will be clean and active. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help cleanse and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking and to do what you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. (Adv.)

CARRIED WIFE TO BED

Suffered So She Could Not Walk. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mining, Ontario.—"I am a practical nurse and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women. For three months I was almost helpless and could not sit at the table long enough to drink a cup of tea. Many a time my husband carried me to bed, I would be so weak. Then he read in the paper of a woman suffering as I did, who got better after taking the Vegetable Compound, so he went and got it for me. When I had taken three bottles I was just like a new woman and have had splendid health ever since. When I feel any bearing-down pains I always take it; sometimes a half bottle or whatever I need. It is my only medicine and I have told many a one about it. Any one wanting to know more about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I will gladly write to her. I do all I can to recommend it for I feel I owe my life and strength to it."—Mrs. NEAL BOWSER, R.R. 1, Mining, Ontario.

Do you feel broken-down, nervous, and weak sometimes? Do you have this horrid feeling of fear which sometimes comes to women when they are not well? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently will relieve this condition.

ARIZONA MARU IN TO-MORROW FROM FAR EAST

With a silk cargo valued at approximately \$4,000,000 aboard, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru is expected to dock here about 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The vessel has about 100 tons of cargo for discharge here, seventy-nine bags of mail and four passengers. She is carrying a heavy cargo, totaling, in addition to silk, 2,441 tons.

cessions attacked. United States citizens were the chief sufferers and an apparent general massacre was only prevented through the protection afforded by the British and American gunboats in the harbor.

That disaster marked the climax of anti-foreignism. From that time Russian-aided Hankow has remained in southern importance. Chaining Kai Shek advanced toward the north until the Autumn saw him almost in sight of Peking. Then for an unexplained reason, intrigue among his staff most probably, he retreated and presently threw up his command and headquarters near him not for a long time. This December has seen his return, recalled by the convention of the Kuomintang which has offered him the office of commander in chief. He has come down in a tide of blood to the party of the military commander, Li Chai-Sum, a gentleman said to be in political sympathy with Chaining Kai Shek. The Chinese nationalists have completed the rout of the Russians began with the unconventional departure of Borodin, with his dismissal of all Soviet consular service in the South.

In the North the year began with Chang Tso Lin, tuchun at Peking and ends with him still there, one eye on the South and one eye on Manchuria where Russia and Japan each have got a finger in the pie. Peking, however, is determined that they shall pull out.

Chaining Kai Shek, head of what is known once more as the Nanking government, has announced a reorganization, and finally determined to have the supposedly obedient to himself in office. If Chang can carry through what he has thus begun he may effect the uniting and thus the saving of China, for it would appear that he has some sort of a vision at least of China as a united nation. At any rate, the New Year will find him making a try for it, having called the meeting of the South in January, first thoughtfully guaranteeing the lives of the delegates.

So the year began with young China drunk with victory. It ends with China old in agony, drunk with blood. Can she win through by herself? Probably very probably not, but she has not reached the point where she can ask foreign help and there is no movement or sign in the heavens that the foreign powers will attempt such aid, unasked. Communist "back to its Russian fastnesses," is not necessarily chained there. The misery of China offers a fertile field for propaganda, and one of the 1928 China may be fought out more than the Chinese drama.

No Upsets So Far In Bahama Golf

Nassau, Bahamas, Jan. 20.—Women on whose heads have rested various self crowns, survived the quarter final of the women's championship golf tournament of the Bahamas yesterday, but one had to work hard for her victory.

Miss Marie Jenny of New York, 23, Metropolitan champion, defeated Miss Rosamond Sherwood of New York, former national long drive champion, two holes to one.

Miss C. Letts Jr. of Chicago, former Western champion, defeated Mrs. John P. Renwick of Mount Kisco, N.Y., three and two, chiefly because of superior putting.

Miss Ada Mackenzie of Toronto, twice Canadian champion, won six and five from Mrs. Dorothy Higbie Tracey of Chicago.

Miss H. Payson, Portland, Maine, Canadian champion and semi-finalist in the national women's championship in 1927, won from Mrs. R. Livingston of New York by default.

Haugen Is On Team
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Anders Haugen of Minneapolis, four times national ski jump champion and member of the last Olympic team, was chosen yesterday by the national ski association to be the third member of the American ski team to represent the United States in the St. Moritz events February 11-19.

In the 1924 Winter Olympic games at Chamrousse, France, Haugen scored the longest jump of the international tournament but was ranked fourth in the final point standings. The Eastern donors of the fund raised to send the American team, the Red Cross of Montreal, Vermont, and Charles Proctor of Dartmouth College, to complete the American trip.

THE WRONG GALLACHER

London, Jan. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—Hugh Gallacher, the Newcastle United captain, suspended by the English Football Association for improper conduct on the field, is not the player who visited Canada with the Scottish team last summer. This player was Patsy Gallagher.

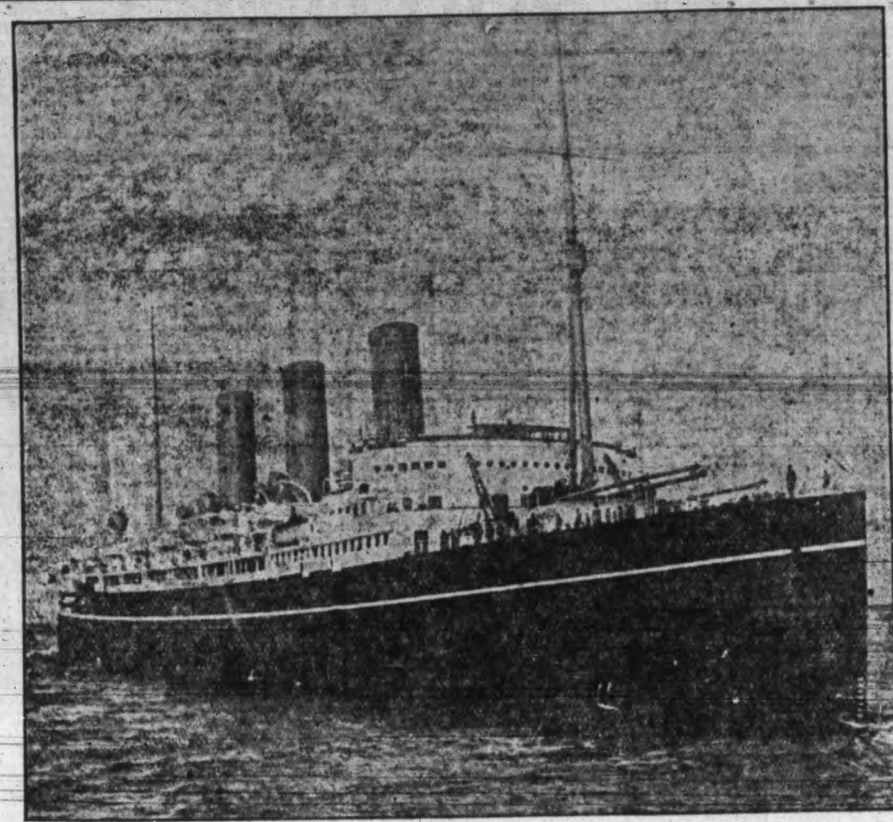
Trading Pace Slackens; Industrial Stocks Weakest

By H. P. BLISS
New York, Jan. 20 (By R.C. Bond).—One of the most striking features of the market is the quick and substantial drop in volume of trading. After averaging almost 3,000,000 shares daily during the period when advances were culminating, yesterday's turnover of slightly more than 1,500,000 stands out in bold relief.

At the close last night the Dow Jones average showed the decline in industrial prices from the high of January 3 to have been approximately 7 1/2 points, while in the same period the retail price index had advanced 1 1/2 points. The average decline in the industrials does not tell the complete story as it relates to the more active issues but its does indicate that the market is in a more stable position.

Isolating the present phase of the market we seem to have had a short market reaction followed by a resting decline, in turn followed by a resting

WILL ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY MORNING FROM FAR EAST



R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which will dock here Sunday morning from Far East ports. According to advice received by the local C.P.R. office, the Russia will arrive at William Head quarantine station at 8 a.m., and will probably berth at Pier 2, Ribet Docks, at 9:30 o'clock. The Russia will be the first C.P.R. transpacific liner to arrive from the Orient here this year, the Empress of Canada having concluded the 1927 activities, arriving Christmas Day. The Russia has recently been dry-docked at Hongkong for her annual overhaul and inspection. She is bringing a large cargo and a fair passenger list.

CONTENDERS IN FISHERMEN'S EAST COAST RACES CHASED BY "JINX," FISHERFOLK THINK

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Superstitious fishermen of this old seacoast city are more than ever convinced that a "jinx" has pursued the contenders in the fishermen's races since their inception in 1920, as a result of the failure of the Columbia, and the fact that the Cape Ann fishing fleet, to return to port.

The Columbia, carrying a crew of twenty under command of Capt. Lewis Wharton, sailed for the Cape Ann race last July, but it was not until Fall that her owners finally abandoned hope for her, after an unsuccessful search by coastguard cutters and battered dories washed ashore at Sable Island had indicated that she had gone in the terrific storm that lashed the North Atlantic on August 24.

BIG DISASTER
The loss of the Columbia was the worst disaster in the long series of misfortunes which have beset the Gloucester fleet. The ship was the last of the Gloucester fleet to be lost. During the race series at Halifax last year, 1926, when the International Fishermen's elimination series at Halifax that year, the Columbia was the last of the Gloucester fleet to be lost.

In June, 1921, the Gloucester schooner Esperanto, which had defeated the Delaware to win the international cup, went to her doom in the treacherous Gulf of St. Lawrence. It was the schooner Erie, destined to be the defender of the trophy, that first reached the wrecked Esperanto and took off her crew. Misfortune then befell the Erie in the second international race series, during the second race, while the Erie was making her best showing, her foremast was carried away.

PERITAN WRECKED
Gloucester men then built the Puritan as their next contender, but before she was even launched, she was wrecked. Her doom was sealed by an old superstition of the sea when one of her hatches overturned. She left the stocks in April, 1922, and two months later was in the "graveyard of the Atlantic," having struck on the north-west bar of Sable Island, almost on the spot where the Esperanto was wrecked.

But disaster failed to discourage the Gloucester fishermen. The Henry Ford was built, and an hour after being launched had grounded on a sandbar at the mouth of the Essex River, where her hull pounded for a week before she could be pulled off, repaired and made ready for fishing. Entering the 1923 series, the Ford won the first two races, only to have one dismasted by the

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WILL NAME VESSELS AFTER INDIAN CHIEFS

Dollar Line Freighters Purchased By Vancouver Firm To Be Renamed

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Ships of the Canadian-American Shipping Company, Limited, which purchased three vessels on Wednesday from Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, at a cost of \$1,500,000, will be named for Indian chiefs famed in the historical lore of this province. It was announced yesterday by A. B. Graham, manager.

The Canadian-American fleet will be known as the Chief Line. Preparations are being made for a house flag design, which will bear the head of an Indian chief.

Mr. Graham stated that the Ss. Robert Dollar will be the Ss. Chief Capilano; the Esther Dollar will be the Ss. Chief Maquilla; and the Ss. Dollar will be the Ss. Chief Skidegate. Rechristening of the freighters is to take place immediately.

WILL OPEN NEW AIR MAIL ROUTE

Ontario Service Between Rolling Portage and Red Lake to Start Soon

A weekly airmail service between Rolling Portage, Ontario and Red Lake, Ontario, by way of Gold Pines and from Red Lake to Gold Pines, Woman Lake and Narrows Lake, returning via Woman Lake and Gold Pines to Rolling Portage, will go into operation January 31, according to word received by G. H. Gertner, acting postmaster here.

All classes of mail matter prepaid at regular postage rates will be accepted for transmission by this route. Necessary to affix Western Canada Airways Special Air Mail stickers on mail destined for these points by air. Regular postage rates will cover all charges.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Kingston for New London, Portland, Me., and Halifax, January 21.

Canadian Spinner, left Victoria for Kingston, January 18.

Canadian Winner, left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., January 19.

Pacific Shipper, arrived Vancouver, January 11.

Canadian Coaster, left Victoria for San Pedro, January 17.

Canadian Farmer, left San Pedro for San Francisco, January 12.

Canadian Observer, arrived Blaney, January 18.

Canadian Rover, left Port Alberni for San Pedro, January 15.

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SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 19, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NORDEDAHL, inbound, 39.26 north; 151.54 east.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Osaka for Vancouver, 1,060 miles from Columbia River.

CANADIAN SPINNER, 354 miles from Victoria, bound Jamaica.

BOLIVIA, Vancouver for Trinidad, 600 miles north of San Francisco.

ARANGI, 2,900 miles from Victoria, bound Sydney.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, 1,140 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,996 miles from Victoria.

ARIZONA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 421 miles from Victoria.

LEVENPOOL, Prince Rupert for Comox, left Comox 10 p.m.

January 20, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Alert Bay—Cloudy, southeast, light; 30.03; 35; sea smooth; 4 a.m. St. Faith, in Sunderland Strait, southbound.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.18; 39; sea moderate; 4 a.m. St. Faith, in Sunderland Strait, southbound.

Eastern—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 40; moderate swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; northeast; 30.16; 39; light swell.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 20.—At the regular meeting of the Seattle Marine Association yesterday, the installation of a more suitable switching system received such approval that an active campaign for its furtherance will be started at once. It was also announced that a petition will be presented to the war department, requesting the installation of a red and green light traffic system for the Lake Washington canal.

The Suncoast of the trans-marine line, which became stuck in the Lake Washington canal late Wednesday while on her way out of the lake, was freed yesterday through the efforts of three tugboats. The spot where the Suncoast grounded is the same where the Corralles of the Bayview Steamship Company ran aground several weeks ago. No damage was sustained by the Suncoast.

MARINE NOTES

The tug Spray was hauled out today by the Victoria Machinery Depot for retubing of her boilers.

Ss. Cape of Good Hope called at quarantine at 7 a.m. en route to New Westminster.

Replacing Capt. Y. Kawashima, T. Takase is now in command of the N.Y.K. steamer Yokohama Maru, due here January 28. A. H. Hebb, local agent, is advised.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C. for the month of January, 1928.

Date Rise Set

1 1:14 a.m. 1:15 p.m.

2 1:44 p.m. 3:55 a.m.

3 2:14 p.m. 4:15 a.m.

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COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1:30 p.m.

For San Francisco

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3:30 p.m.

For Portland

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 5:30 p.m.

For Astoria

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 7:30 p.m.

For Clatskanie

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 9:30 p.m.

For Tillamook

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:30 p.m.

For Seaside

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1:30 a.m.

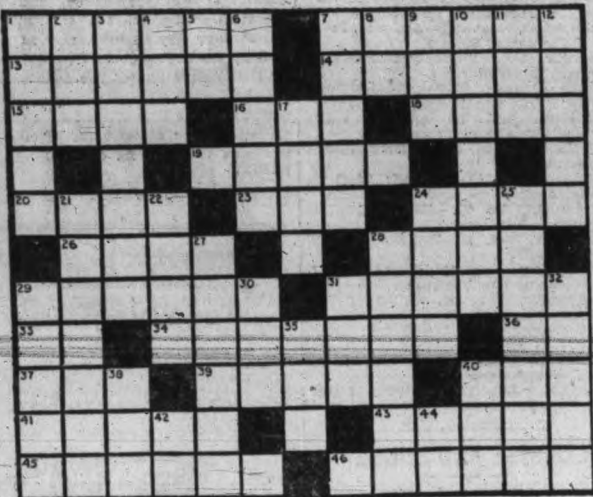
For Cannon Beach

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3:30 a.m.

For Olney

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 5:30 a.m.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Who was the governor of Illinois in 1920?
7. Who was the author of "Rip Van Winkle"?
13. What is the name of the portion of the iris bordering the pupil of the eye?
14. Inquiry sent out after a missing article or express package.
15. Small flaps.
16. Tiny green vegetable.
18. Handsome evergreen tree.
19. Who was the author of "The Onion of History"?
20. Polynesian chestnuts.
21. Heaven.
22. Net of lace.
23. Froth.
24. Made of grain.
31. Mended.

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ELOPE MANAGER
BATHED PAVED
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TOD LAMES RIM
AN WOMAN HOLE
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

32. Abbreviation for "railroad."
 34. What is the first name used by the French author, "France"?
 35. Measure of area.
 36. To assist.
 37. Those who color fabrics.
 40. Exist.
 41. Shaft of a feather.
 42. Rims.
 43. Clever.
 44. Hatches of chickens.
- VERTICAL
1. Tardier.
 2. English money.
 3. Who is the author of a popular dictionary?
 4. Dower property.
 5. Delity.
 6. Backs of necks.
 7. Of what country is Mussolini dictator?
 8. Abbreviation for "Right Reverend."
 9. Tanager's vessel.
 10. Soaring to high for safety.
 11. Recent.
 12. Who was commissioned by Congress "General of the Army" during the Civil War?
 17. Largest existing deer in Europe (pl.).
 21. What is either continent of the Western Hemisphere called?
 22. Toward sea.
 23. In a greater quantity.
 24. Dashed.
 27. Who was the composer of the song "Largo"?
 28. More dishonest.
 29. Violent collision.
 30. To set.
 31. Drone bee.
 32. Garment.
 33. Two.
 34. Any flatfish.
 40. Since.
 41. Jumbled type.
 44. To accomplish.

came a sudden leap. And then the bunch heard Scouty call, "Help, help! I think I'm going to fall." And, sure enough, he bounced right off and landed in a heap.

(The Tynmites meet the Cracker Cop in the next story.)
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A camel can carry a load of 250 to 300 pounds.

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1928

While this is not an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology, the aspects are fairly good. One may not trust one's judgment under this way, which makes for unwise optimism. Plans made to-day should not be too firmly relied on.

Writers and editors again are subject to the most promising planetary rule. Large profits for newspapers and magazines are indicated.

A period of slack interest in motion pictures is forecast, but this will be followed by renewed enthusiasm. Land investments are subject to the best influences of the stars and the seers warn against defection of capital to speculative channels. The aged now should benefit, and they should find comfort in evidence

of a reaction toward old time standards of domestic life.

Under this rule a political leader of great sagacity may be recognized, but he will seek nothing for himself.

The West is to exercise unusual power in the coming national campaign, when sensational incidents will mark conventions and elections. Women may take comfort in the prophecy that they are to gain the confidence of the public in large enterprises which they will initiate.

One of the reactionaries among women will introduce old time domestic arts, it is prognosticated.

Again women will practice proficiency with the needle and they will, also, accept old time modes that are modest.

Housing conditions affecting the poor will be widely discussed, it is forecast, and there will be unusual suffering among the poor.

Persons whose birthdate it is have

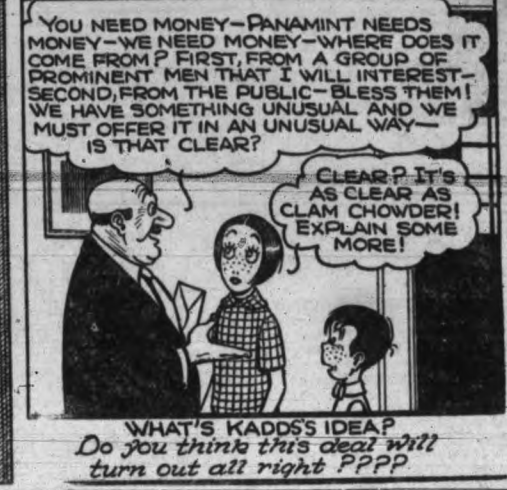
the augury of prosperity, in which elderly persons contribute. Children born under this sign probably will be fond of books and will have a scientific trend of mind. Many subjects of this sign are chemists.

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Sound travels about 1,000 feet per second.

An octopus has eight arms.

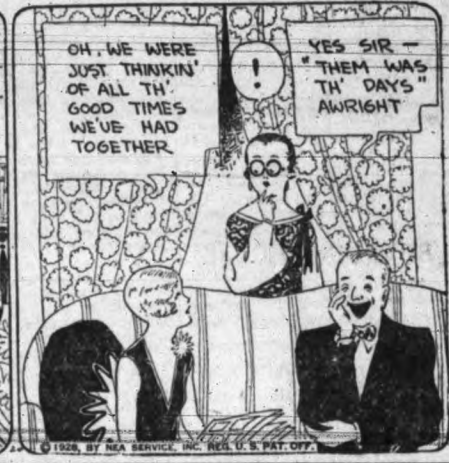
ELLA CINDERS—Speaking of Cyclones



WHAT'S KADD'S IDEAS
Do you think this deal will
turn out all right PPPP

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—The Good Old Days



—By MARTIN

THE TYNMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



Said Scouty, "Tell us, who are you, and what do you intend to do?" We're very glad to meet you, and you're welcome as can be. If you can help us have some fun out in the open, 'neath the sun, you'll make us happy Tynmites and fill us all with glee.

The slim man answered, "Well, my boy, I think that I can spread some joy. I travel with a circus and I make wild beasts grow meek. I crack my whip and make seals dance, or shout until the horses prance. Why, I'm the man who taught the big-beaked parrot how to speak."

He couldn't catch a horse, though, till the slim man made one stop. Right soon they were all riding 'round. 'Twas really heaps of fun they found. The circus man looked on a while, and then he cracked his whip. At first the horses fussed and stormed and then into a circle formed Said Scouty, "What a spill I'd take if my wee wee horse should slip."

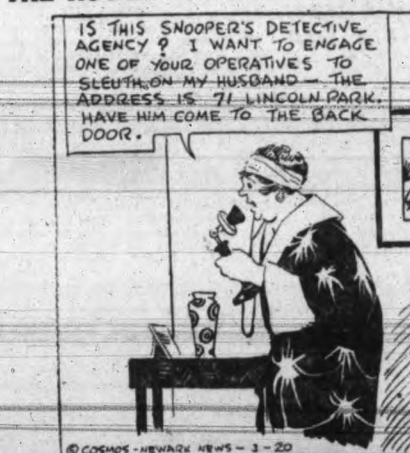
It happened 'twas a mule he rode and Scouty seemed a heavy load. The mule began to jump around. Then

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Doc Cannot Escape Now



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, You Know How Mothers Are



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As one of the chief life insurance writers of Western Canada, P. R. Fleming left Wednesday evening for Biloxi, Miss., as one of the guests at the Quarter Million Dollar Club convention of the Canada Life Assurance Company of Toronto.

The convention is to be attended by

the chief insurance producers of the company in Canada and the United States. The meetings will take place in the new Edgewater Hotel, which looks out across the Gulf of Mexico. Just before he left, Mr. Fleming received from Toronto a message from H. C. Cox, president of the Canada Life, in which he extended his personal congratulations to the Victoria business man on arriving at the top of the insurance ladder in Canada.

Mr. Fleming will be absent from Victoria for about three weeks.

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TRAFFIC PROBLEM WORRIES POLICE

Commissioner Staneland Says Council Slow to Support Department

Commissioner's Hands Are Tied, He Says; Roads May Be Cluttered

Scoring what he termed a lack of expedition on the part of the City Council in making it possible for the Board of Police Commissioners to take steps to place "stop" signs on various dangerous street junctions, Commissioner Walter Staneland addressed the Police Commission last night.

It was the first meeting of the year, and Commissioner William White had been formally sworn and welcomed to the board, when Commissioner Staneland broached the subject of traffic dangers here.

That there was likelihood of congestion of traffic, particularly during the summer months, Commissioner Staneland emphatically declared. Victoria's automobile population was large, he said, and growing, and the influx of summer visitors would increase it considerably.

There were streets in the city, particularly those which ran into that portion of Fort Street known as "The Dardanelles," which required "stop" signs to warn traffic coming into the main thoroughfare.

Commissioner Staneland pointed out that the police department had for some time been trying to cope with the ever-growing traffic problem, and that the slowness of the council in giving them power to protect the public was something to be criticized. The Commissioner declared that the board only awaited the passing of a by-law giving them the power to act and that this by-law had been before the council for some time, waiting for consideration.

ANXIOUS FOR ACTION

Acting Mayor William Marchant, chairman of the Police Commission in the absence of Mayor J. C. Pendray, stated that it was sometimes with to move slowly and surely, so that mistakes might be avoided.

Commissioner Staneland replied that it was better to move with expedition and avoid mistakes, and that he wished the council would take some immediate action in the matter of giving the board the power it desired in the interests of the public.

Commissioner Staneland moved a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that the board go into session with the legislative committee of the City Council immediately and discuss the by-law.

The matter of traffic congestion was again discussed when a letter from the Automobile Club was read asking the board to take some action with regard to bus and stage lines which made their termini on the streets of the city. This was a grave problem, Commissioner Staneland said, and was part of that general traffic difficulty which the department would have to face.

There were few lanes for loading and unloading of merchandise in the city at warehouses and stores, and unless something was done to shorten parking limits, the future would hold an unpleasant menace to the freedom of the thoroughfares, he said.

This matter will be further discussed when the board meets with the legislative committee of the City Council, it was decided.

Prairie Town Is Scene of Fire

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 20—Heavy loss was sustained when fire swept the business section of the village of Big River, Sask., yesterday. Starting in the Big River Pavilion, the fire swept through the pavilion, the Liquor Board store, a drug store and the Commercial Hotel and restaurant and did considerable damage to an adjacent residence. A northwest wind swept the village and the fire-fighters were greatly handicapped by the intense cold.

The fire gained headway so rapidly spreading from building to building that all efforts to save stocks and furnishings were unsuccessful.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The losses, of which a detailed estimate is not available, are covered by insurance.

The Answer

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Here is one solution to the letter golf puzzle on page 19.

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POLICE CHIEF ASKS MORE PAY FOR HIS FORCE

Recommendation in Annual Report Emphasizes Need of Bigger Staff

Recommendations for a general increase in pay for all officers of the city police department were contained in the annual report of Chief of Police John F. Fry, Chief of Detectives Harry

O'Leary and Inspector John T. Boulton of the traffic department, read at last night's meeting of the Police Commission in the city courtroom.

Chief Fry's report contained a plea for an increase of the staff of the department.

The report of the Chief follows, in part: "I must again emphasize the fact that the ever-increasing traffic in the city and the necessity for deterring men from the regular staff in order to handle this traffic, very considerably reduces the number of men for general police work."

"In this connection, therefore, I must again repeat my last year's request for an increase of six men on the staff in order that more protection may be given on the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. relief to outlying districts."

NEED NEW MACHINES
"I would recommend that the old

motor cycle and sidecar be replaced with a new one, and that the automobile used by the plain clothes department also be replaced by a new one, as the present one is getting past its usefulness."

"I would bring to your notice and recommend an increase in pay for all members of this department, as the present rate of pay is far below the police forces of surrounding cities. Such an increase would attract good, honest and straightforward men to fill the various departments."

During the year the department received 5,708 reports or complaints from citizens, which were investigated either by the uniform or detective department and results of same reported."

JURY FREES WOMAN

Edmonton, Jan. 20—Mrs. Pearl Pesuk of Sandy, Alta., was found not guilty by a jury here to-day. At the

Fall sittings of the court the woman was tried for the shooting of Joe Mykietovich and was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted on the ground that evidence touching the fractious and quarrelsome character of the slain man which had been excluded might have influenced the verdict if presented.

APPEAL EFFORT FAILS

London, Jan. 20—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here yesterday dismissed the petition for leave to appeal by Thomas Lacombe and F. M. Camaratic from a conviction and sentence of three years in the penitentiary after arrest at Windsor, Ontario, for carrying arms to the danger of the public peace. Lord Haldane remarked the case came entirely within the Criminal Code of Canada and an appeal to the Privy Council in

such a case was allowed only under the most exceptional circumstances.

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—the Studebaker Commander, the World's

Champion Car, which earned the title by running 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 consecutive minutes—nothing else on earth ever traveled so far so fast;

—the Studebaker Dictator, which established new endurance and speed records for stock cars listing in its price class by running 24 hours at an average of 61.795 m. p. h.;

—the Erskine Six, the European type car which during 1927 invaded the export markets of the world with unprecedented success;

—the new Canadian Edition of the Erskine Six now being introduced in the United States. In October this car established new 24-hour endurance and speed records for stock cars in its price class.

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